

1719
Minutes of the Proceedings
of the
Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge,
At S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse
London.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday, 26.th March. 1719
Pres.^t D.^r Waddington, W.^r Shute, W.^r Mayo,
W.^r Deacon, W.^r Grose, W.^r Chamberlayne,
W.^r Tillard, W.^r Arch Deac. Boulter, W.^r
Hapslewood.

W.^r Deacon in the Chair.

1. M.^r Treasurer informing the Society that there
are a considerable Number of the Sheet Accounts
of Schools for several Years past still remaining in
their Store.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Expence of printing a Sheet Acco-

3. Agreed that printing the Methods used for erecting Charity Schools, with the Rules and Orders by which they are Govern'd &c. which us'd to be annexed to the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools be considered, when the Society take into consideration the Printing of the Sermon on that oc-

4. It was propos'd a third Time to be admitted a Standing Rule; That the Society do not enter into any article of Expence that may occasion a charge of 20. pound or upwards without giving notice thereof to all the Residing Members in and about London.

5. Order'd that a Copy of this Rule be laid before the Chairman every first Thursday of the Three Succeeding Months.

6. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings be given to M^r. Shute, for M^r. Good and his wife going to be Master & Mistress of the School erecting at Stroud in Kent, consisting of such Books as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.

7. D^r. Waddington according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

8. The

Thursday after Quarter Day, Dispens'd with the reading of the Standing Order.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction in Books for the Society, from the Rev. Mr. Sam. Blackwell, Rect.^r of Bampton in Northamptonsh. viz.

50. Copies of A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.

50. Copies of Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private. Of both which Mr. Blackwell is the Author.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Blackwell for his Benefaction.

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 3. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from the Rev. Mr. Geo. Raymond at Ipswich, and that the same was paid to Mr. Hoare.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Raymond for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Raymond at Ipswich Sept. of the 21. March. John D'Effray at New Romney Kent 16. March. John Hughes at Kilnersdon Som. 6. March to Mr. Thos. Rich^d. Peers at Faringdon Berks 10. March to Mr. Thos. Will.^m Brockman Esq^r at Beachborough Kent. 21. March. Henry Dixon at Bath 21. March. John Portman at Madresfield Worcester sh. 21. March. John Good at Chipping 23^d March. Sol. Pages at Farnborough Som. 21. March. John Burrrough at Gittisham Devon. 18th March. 1714

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S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2. April. 1719.

Pres^t. D^r Waddington, M^r Tillard, D^r Clenett
M^r Hasplewood, M^r Shute, M^r Tookie,
M^r Clive.

D^r Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that M^r Skeate had signify'd that he had receiv'd the Accounts of the Present State of the Charity Schools in and about London at the late General Meeting of the Trustees, and that he was ready to deliver 'em to the Order of the Society upon demand.
2. Order'd that M^r Skeate be acquainted with the Resolution of the Society this day sent, not to print this Year the Sheet Account of Schools.
3. The Sec^y reported from M^r Chamberlayne that D^r Friend preach'd Sunday 22. March at the Chappel in Queen's Square Westminster a Charity Sermon in favour of the Blue Coat School in S^t Margaret's Parish, and that there was collected £. 14. 15. 9

4. Upon

4. Upon reading a Letter from M^r Cary at Bristol the 19th of Jan^r desiring the Bearer his Churchwarden might be advis'd in laying out 3. pounds in books proper to be distributed among his Parishioners.

5. M^r Treasurer inform'd the Society that the Person who brought that Letter call'd on him, and he had given him the best advice he could for laying out the Three pounds as M^r Cary desir'd.

A Letter was read from D^r William Hallifax at Old Swinford in Worcestershire of 28th March. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9th April. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r Shute, M^r Chamberlayne, M^r Bochum,
M^r Tho. Watts, D^r Clench, D^r
Hayley.

M^r Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of D^r Waddington.

1. M^r Chamberlayne reported that the Arch Bishop of York preach'd last Sunday at Chelsea in favour of the Boys School there, and that there was collected _____ £. 33. 15. —

2. The Society being inform'd that M^r Marriot of Fetterlane

of Tetterlane was the occasion of exempting M.
Good from any charge for boarding 3. weeks at
Arleborough in Northamptonsh. when she was
sent thither by the Society to be practis'd in
the Methods of employing the Charity School
there.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to M^{rs} Marriot, with a Copy of M^r Otter's
Arguments and Observations on the Old and
New Testament, and a Copy of the 3. Collection
of Letters from the Missionaries &c.^a in the East
Indies well bound.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of M^{rs} Cary's
Letter from Bristol of the 19th Jan^y last.

5. Order'd that M^r Chamberlayne be desir'd
to communicate so much of the same to the Society
for Propagating the Gospel, as relates to them.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Reference of the 1.st of Jan^y
last concerning indiscreet written Exercises use
in the publick Examinations of some Charity Schools
and that they are of opinion, the V.th Rule under
the Orders relating to Masters and Mistresses.
be

171. I like the next Edition of these Orders thus amended
viz. after the words Christian Religion, and before the
words great care be taken, that these words be inserted
privately, and in the publick examinations of them
thereupon:

7. To which Report the Society agreed.
8. Order'd that a packet not exceeding the
value of 20. Shillings be given to M^r. Treasurer
consisting of such books as he shall desire for
M^r. Tough Lecturer of Berwick.
9. The Society being inform'd that a Paper enti-
-tled The Extraordinary Free-Thinker publish'd
the 1.st Cur^t. contains Reflections against the Charity
Schools in general.
10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of the same, and to report their
opinion of it to the Society, and that the
Secretary do procure one of them for that
purpose.

Letters were read from M^r. Sam. Paine at
Bristol 4.th April. Tho. Frampton at Hinton Wilts.
5.th April. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday

Thursday 16. April. 1719.

Pres.^t D.^r Waddington, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Boech,
M.^r Tookie, D.^r Clenett, M.^r Mayo, M.^r Shute
M.^r Watts of Orpington.

D.^r Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Paper entituled The Freethinker
extraordinary N.^o VI. April. 1. 1719. that part of it
relating to Charity Schools, and that they are of
Opinion it is not in the power of the Society to provide
a remedy against the Abuses complain'd of.

2. Upon reading a Letter from
of the 13th of April Cur.^t concerning

much discouraging the Design of Charity Schools.

3. Order'd that the Extraordinary
Freethinker N.^o VI be laid before M.^r Jennings
with a desire of the Society that he would be pleas'd
to communicate the same if he think fit to the
next Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the
Charity Schools in and about London.

4. The Secy reported that M.^r Lowther had paid
him as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission five
Guineas

5. Order

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to M^r. Lowther for his kind Benefaction.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value of
20. Shillings be given to M^r. Doelun, consisting of such
books as he shall desire for Professor French at the

7. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value
of 20. Shillings be given to M^r. Treasurer con-
sisting of such books as he shall think fit for
the Charity School at Kilnersdon.

8. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Griffith Jones
at Llandowrow of the 10th Cur^t.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of the same.

10. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desir'd to
receive from M^r. Basket the Kings Printer, the
100. Copies of Welch Bibles subscrib'd for by
the Society.

Letters were read from M^r. Rob^t. Watts at
Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 13th April. Tho.
Lane at Newland Gloc. 11th April. Will^m. Fenwick
at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 28. March. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 23^d April. 1719.

Present

Pres. Sir John Phillips, D.^r Waddington,
M.^r Chamberlayne, M.^r Shute, M.^r Tillard
M.^r Bennet, D.^r Clenett, M.^r Bedford of
Newton St. Loe, M.^r Wells of Prethbury.

D.^r Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Rev. M.^r James Tompson Min.^r of Chester,
and M.^r Geo. Fenwick Rect.^r of Carlton in North
-hamptonsh. were chose Corresponding Members.

2. M.^r Chamberlayne reported that a Charity
School for Girls was erected at Chester supported
chiefly if not wholly by the Bishop's Lady.

3. M.^r Chamberlayne reported that the Dean
of Canterbury preach'd last Sunday at the
Chappel in Spring Garden Westminster in favour
of S.^t Martins Charity Schools, and that there
was collected. ———— £.

4. M.^r Treasurer reported that the Bishop of
London by one of his Servants had given Notice
lately to the Inhabitants of London House to prepare
to leave the House in some convenient Time
of which further Notice would be given: And
that in such case the Society would be oblig'd
to seek out some other place for the Reception
of their Store, which now takes up a large Room
in that House.

5. Agree

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire where the Society may lodge their Store when they are oblig'd to leave London House.

6. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Committee when they prepare the next Circular Letter, to insert a clause to obviate the Complaint against Charity Schools for training up Children in a manner to be above any Secular Offices.

Letters were read from John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 18. April. Edw^d. Parry at Oswestry Shropshire 19th. April. D^r. Tho. Apperley at Hereford 6th. April. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 10. April. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th. April. 1719.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, D^r. Waddington
W^r. Deacon, W^r. Fransham, W^r. Tookie,
W^r. Shute, D^r. Hancock, W^r. Strachey,
W^r. Blennerhasset, (W^r. Rogers of Dedham
Correspond^t.)

D^r. Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of W^r. Vaughan's Letters of the 2^d. of Octob^r. 1718. and 24th. of January last, concerning

concerning an Impression of the Bishop of Lincoln's
Family Devotion in Welch, and an Estimate of the
charge of printing 2000. Copies having been
laid before the Committee, amounting to £. 10: 15.
they are of opinion that M^r. Vaughan be acquainted
that the Society will be at the Expence of printing
2000. Copies, whenever they can have leave from
the Proprietor of the Translation by Lewis Evans
formerly printed at Shrewsbury, to ^{print from that copy} make use of that
Edition so far as it is found compleat: That the
Preface in the English Edition being omitted in
the said Translation, the Rev^d. D^r. Lewis has at the
desire of the Society translated that also into
Welch: And that M^r. Vaughan be likewise
inform'd that when the Press is set, he or any
of his friends who shall desire a Number beyond
what the Society shall print, the Printer thereof
will be ready to observe his or their Directions.

2. To which report the Society agreed.
3. M^r. Bryan Blundell Mercht. at Liverpool
was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures
in private by M^r. Blackwell Rector of Brampton
in Northamptonshire. And

A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government
by the same Author; having been perus'd
and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this
being the last Thursday in the Month, the Society
agreed by Balloting to admit them into their Packer
to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. Order

5. Order'd that the ~~Order~~ be made to, a sign
who has the property of the Copies, and if they are
himself, whether the Society may be allow'd to print
any number they shall desire for the charge of
Printing, to disperse among their Correspondents.
6. M^r. Rogers acquainted the Society that M^{rs}. Fords
Widow of the late lending Member of that Name intended
to continue to pay the like annual contribution as her
Husband did for promoting the Designs of the Society.
7. Agreed that M^r. Rogers be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to M^{rs}. Fords for her kind
Intentions to their Designs.
8. Order'd that enquiry be made against next
meeting who pays M^{rs}. Harris of Winchester, her
Annual Contribution to the Society, which M^{rs}. Fords
by her direction subscrib'd for.
9. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of —
twenty Shillings be given to M^r. Jennings con-
sisting of such books as M^r. Treapner shall
direct, for a Charity School erecting in the
Country.
10. M^r. Tookie according to the Rule of rota-
tion was desir'd to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

Letters were read from John Rogers at Brant-
ford Midd^x 28th April. Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding
Hunts. 8. April. to M^r. Chamberlayne; John Hewitt

Rect^r of

lect. of Marshall Yorkshire. 27. April. Peter Osborne at
Stoke Gabriel Devon. 21. April. Caleb Parfett at Shoreditch
28. April. 1719.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7.th May. 1719.

Pres.^t M.^r Boehm, M.^r Tookie, M.^r Tillard,
M.^r Shute, D.^r Clemenett, M.^r Lowther,
Sir John Philipps, M.^r Chamberlayne,
M.^r Tho. Watts, (M.^r Seaton of Gretford
Lincolnsh. Correspond.^t)

M.^r Tookie in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.^r Watts's Letter from Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of 8.th April. N.^o 5998.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire into the truth of the Fact therein mentioned concerning John Maitland.
3. Order'd that the Abstract of the Letter N.^o 5988 be rased out of the Book of Abstracts of Letters, and also Min. 2. and 3.^d of the 16.th of April so far as relates to the said Letter.
4. M.^r Treasurer laid before the Society a Proposal for regulating their Annual Packets to their Corresponding Members, so as to be ^{less chargeable on} more effectual for Promoting Christian Knowledge than the Method now used.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider the same, and to report their opinion of it to the Society.
6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from M^r. Downing 100. D^r. Maplet's Forms of Prayer collected, 100. Copies of Wisdom from above, as a present to the Society from a Person that desires to be numbered to be dispers'd among their Corresponding Members according to a written Anonymous Direction sent with them.
7. Order'd that M^r. Downing be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Person who sent the said Books.
8. A Motion was made that it might be of service to Religion to print some Select Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scriptures by themselves for the use of Charity Schools &c. conformable to the 3.^d Method propos'd by the Rev^d. M^r. Sam. Blackwell in his little Tract entitled Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private.
9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, in what manner such a thing may best be effected.
10. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Parfett at Stronde in Kent of the 2.^d of May.
11. Order'd that a Copy of M^r. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament be sent to M^r. Parfett.

12. A Copy

12. A Copy of the Preamble to the Subscription for the Charity School at Stroud, being laid before the Society.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider wherein the usual Preamble may be improved from the said Copy.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq. at Derllis Carmarthensh. 23. April. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 1. May. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. May. 1719.

Pres.^t M.^r Tillard, M.^r Clendon, M.^r Tookie,
Sir John Philipps, M.^r Shute, M.^r Strachey,
M.^r Haslewood, M.^r Deacon, M.^r Lowther,
(M.^r Daubie of Wolverhampton, M.^r Monpesson
of Mansfield, M.^r Berdmore of Nottingham
Correspond.^{ts})

M.^r Tookie in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Treasurer forty Shillings as a Benefaction from M.^r John Burnell towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to M. Burnell for the said Benefaction.
3. The Secy reported that the Lord Bishop of Norwich had sent 50. pound to M. Hoare as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a Person that desires to be unknown.
4. Order'd that His Lordship be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.
5. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd Half a Guinea from the Rev. M. Dambrie of Wolverhampton as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a Person that desires to be unknown.
6. M. Dambrie paid to M. Treasurer Half a Guinea as another Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in general from a Person that desires to be unknown.
7. Order'd that M. Dambrie be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society for the said Benefactions.
8. Order'd that a Doz. Copies of the Christian Monitor be given to M. Hodges beside those books lately given to him out of the Society's Store by M. Treasurer's direction.
9. Upon reading 2. Letters from M. Watts at Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of the 11.th and 12.th Curr.
10. Order'd that the books he desires in the former Letter

Letter be sent, and that what he says in the latter relating to Workhouses &c. be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee.

11. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert in the next Circular Letter an Account of what places have found means to introduce work into the Charity Schools.

12. A Motion was made that all proper Endeavours be used, to introduce work into the Charity Schools in and about London.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider thereof and to report their Opinion to the Society.

14. M^r. Mompeison desir'd the Society's acceptance of Half a Guinea towards promoting their Designs, and the same was paid to M^r. Treasurer.

15. M^r. Berdmore desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea towards promoting their Designs and the same was paid to M^r. Treasurer.

16. The Society unanimously desir'd M^r. Mompeison and M^r. Berdmore to accept their Thanks for their kind Benefactions.

Letters were read from M^r. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancashire. 8. May. Benjⁿ. Bewick at Barrow Leicester sh. 11th May. M^r. De Ners

Eaton

at Eaton Buckinghamsh. 6th May. James
at Chester 9th May. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st May. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, S^r. John Philipps,
M^r. Shute, M^r. Bochim, M^r. Deacon,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Clendon, D^r. Waddington,
M^r. Bridges.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in
the absence of M^r. Tookie.

1. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of
15. Shillings be given to Sir John Philipps, con-
sisting of such books as he shall desire.

2. M^r. Bochim reported that he had rec'd
from the Rev. M^r. Dambie of Wolverhampton
Half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Hospi-
tal at Glancha near Hall, from a person
that deserves to be unknown.

3. Order'd that M^r. Dambie be Desir'd
to give the Thanks of the Society to the said
Benefactor.

4. A Letter was read from M^r. Blackwell at

Brampton

Brampton in Leicestersh. of the 18th of May, in
answer to a Letter wrote to him by order of the
Society, 30th April Min. 5th concerning the Property
of the Copies of the two little Books lately present-
ed by him to the Society, and whether the Society
might be allowed to reprint them to disperse
among their Correspondents.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Letter, and to report their
opinion upon it.

Letters were read from Robert Jackson at
Addle in Yorksh. 13th May. Ben. Marshall at
Naunton Gloc. 18. May. Rich^d. Goodwin at
Wentworth Yorksh. 18. May. Fran. Fox at Potten
Wilts. 18. May. Sam. Paine at Bristol. 16. May.
Rich^d. King at Topsham Devon. 13. May. Tho.
Rosse at Ross Heref. 16. May. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28th May. 1719.

Pres^t Dr. Hayley, S^r John Philipps,
M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Strachey,

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r. Fookie.

1. Upon

Upon reading the Report of Mr. Let. from
Letter from Adde in Yorkh. of 13th May. N^o 6012.

2. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to
as usual to new Correspondents with an addition of
such books as M^r. Treasurer shall think proper to
encourage a New Charity School.
3. The Rev^d. M^r. Benjamin Marshall Min^r. of
Naunton near How in Gloc. was chose a Corresponding
Member.
4. M^r. Shute according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
5. The MSS. from M^r. Postlethwayte entitled A Regu-
-lar way of employing our Time, having been perus'd
and approved by 4. Residing Members, and this being
the last Thursday in the second Month, since it was
under examination, it was agreed by Balloting to be
admitted into the packet to be dispers'd occasionally.
6. M^r. Treasurer inform'd the Society that —
M^r. Brown Bookseller had sent to him a Bill
of charges due to his deceased Son for 750. Copies
of S^t. James's Psalms in Quires bought of him by
order of the Society 24th April. 1718. at 3. pence half
penny a peice amounting to ——— £ 10. 18. 9.

From which the price of 100. Copies
bound in Sheep, which were returned
to M^r. Brown are to be deducted,
at

7. Agreed

7. Agreed that it be finally left to M^r. Treas^r = Surer, M^r. Deacon and the Sec^y to adjust this Account with M^r. Broder, and that M^r. Treas^r discharge what is due thereupon from the Society.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 10. Shillings be sent to M^r. Boehm consisting of such books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from M^r. Tho. Scaton at Bloomsbury Square in London 25th May. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancash. 24th April. John Hewitt at Harthill Yorksh. 23. May. Robert Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdoush. 21. May. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th June. 1719.
Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Chamberlayne,
M^r. Deacon, M^r. Green, M^r. Fookie.

One of the Gentlemen abovementioned going away before others came no Business was done for want of a Quorum.

But the Letters were read, and according to a Standing Rule order'd to be abstracted. Viz
from

Hen. Wright at Dabham Rutlandsh. 1. June.
Spedding at Whitehead Cumb. 23^d May. John
Vaughan Esq^r at Dallys Carmarthensh. 25. May.
Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northumb. 1. June.
W^m Waterston at Winkfield Berks. 31. May.
Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsb. 31^d
May. Abram Morfe Huntley Gloe. 25. May. D^r H.
Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 30th May. Caleb
Partect at Bronde Kent. 3^d June. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11. June. 1719.

Pres^t Sir Geo. Wheeler, M^r Shute, M^r Toller,
M^r Chamberlayne.

Letters were read from Jo. Strachey Esq^r at
Manchester Count Westm^r. 11. June. Hen. Cantrell
at Derby 11th May. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth
Warwicksh. 8th June. James Thompson at Chester
6th June. Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunt.
1. June. Benj^m Everard at Finglas near Dublin
Ireland 2^d June. 1719.

No other business done for want of a
Quorum.

S^t Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 18th June. 1719.

Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, M.^r Shute, M.^r Tookie,
M.^r Blennerhasset, M.^r Fransham, M.^r Grose,
M.^r Tillard, S.^r Geo. Wheeler, M.^r Mayo,
M.^r Bridges.

M.^r Shute in the Chair.

- Upon reading the Abstract of M.^r Watts's
Letter from Great Gidding 21st May. N.^o 6022.
2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of that part relating to workhouses.
 3. M.^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from the Rev.^d M.^r Arch Deac. Wilson of Morley in
Nottinghamsh. forty Shillings, as a Benefaction
to the Designs of the Society.
 4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to M.^r Arch Deac. Wilson for his ^{said} Bene-
=faction.
 5. M.^r Treasurer further reported that he had
receiv'd from M.^r Turner of Stamford by the hand
of M.^r Edwards 5. pounds as a Benefaction to
the Society from the Rev.^d M.^r Doughty at ^{near}
Peterborough, and 10. Shillings as a Benefaction
to the Malabar Mission from M.^r Tymperon, which last
was paid to M.^r Hoare.
 6. Order'd

Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

7. The Secy reported that a Person who desires be unknown, requested the Society's acceptance of a Dozen little books entitled Motives and Encouragements to Bear Afflictions patiently &c. and the same were laid upon the Table.
8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactor.
9. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r Waterson at Wimpole in Berks. of 31st May.
10. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Committee when they prepare the circular Letter, to consider of that part of his Letter which recommends the lending of books to the poor, as a more certain means to have them read.
11. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r Parfect of Stoude in Kent of 3rd June, desiring a small Packet of little Books against Swearing, Drunkenness, Uncleaness &c.
12. Order'd that a Packet of such books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to M.^r Parfect.
13. The Secy reported that M.^r Hen. Hoare desired the Society would permit an Account to be given of the Schools reported to be erected since last Year, in order to be added to the end of the Sermon preach'd at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at S.^t Sepulchres.

14. Agreed

14. Agreed that the Secy be permitted to get such a Copy of the Account of Schools as is desired.

15. The Secy reported that a School is erected at Linton in Cambridgesh. where 10. Boys and 10. Girls are cloath'd and taught, to which the Subscriptions are upwards of 30. l. of An. and increasing.

16. The Society being inform'd that M^r. Downing had compos'd M^r. Postlethwayte's MSS, entitled A Regular way of employing our Time, and desir'd to know the Society's pleasure about the Number to be wrought off.

17. Agreed that 1000. Copies be printed off, and that M^r. Downing be allow'd to work off for himself, any Number he shall desire.

18. Agreed that it be finally left with the Committee appointed to make up the Account between the Society and M^r. Brown Bookseller to perswade him to take off the Copies of the Psalm Books remaining in the Society's Store on the best terms they can, in part of Payment for what he demands on Account of those Psalm-books.

19. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M^r. Seaton's Letter of the 25th. and that they are of opinion the Society accept of his offer

the offer of 60. Copies of the little Tracts entitled
The Divinity of our Saviour prov'd.

20. Agreed that M^r. Seaton have the Thanks of the Society for his kind intentions of presenting them with 60. Copies of the said Tracts.
21. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Vaughan's Letter from Derllys 25.th May. N^o. 6026.
22. Order'd that it be left with M^r. Treasurer to give directions for printing the Bishop of Lincoln's Family Devotions in Welch from the Copy prepar'd by D^r. Lewis.
23. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Everard's Letter from Dublin of 2.^d June. N^o. 6038.
24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee, together with the Account of Schools in Ireland accompanying it, to make such extracts ^{from them}, as they shall think proper to be publish'd here.
25. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Proposal refer'd to them the 7.th May for regulating the Society's Annual Packets to their Corresponding Members so as to be more effectual for promoting Christian Knowledge than the method hitherto us'd; And that they are of opinion the method therein propos'd, with an Amendment made to it by the Committee, well deserves to be put in practice by the Society, as what may probably be attended with a large encrease of the Number or Value of good Books to be given away annually among the poor of this Kingdom.

An Abridgment

An Abridgement of which Proposal is annexed
by the Committee, they have order'd to be laid before
the Society in the following words Viz.

That the Society desist from sending Packets to
their Corresponding Members in the Method hitherto
annually us'd, and instead thereof advertise their
Correspondents that they will send Parcels of
the Books mentioned in a Catalogue to be sent
with such advertisement, to any of their Members
as shall occasionally desire them to distribute
among poor Families, or for the use of Charity
Schools on the following Terms Viz. Bibles,
New Testaments, Common Prayer Books, and all
other bound Books, as Expositions on the Holy Scriptures
or Church Catechism &c.^a mentioned in the Catalogue
at prime Cost in Quires, as they are sold in the
Kings Printing House or elsewhere, the Society
being at the charge of binding them in Calfs
But that all such Books therein mentioned shall
be sent at Half Price to such Members as shall
desire them for the like Charitable Uses; And that
the Society appropriate Two Hundred Pounds to
answer such demands for the Current Year.

26. Order'd that all the Residing Members
in and about London be desired to give their
Company this day seivight to advise what may
be proper to be done by the Society upon this
Report.

27. It was

27. It was further agreed from the Council
had considered of the Motion the 7.th of May for printing
Select Number of Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scriptures
by themselves &c. and that they are of opinion it will
be most advisable for the Society to Disperse the New
Testament intire, among the Poor, and if after con-
-sultance of the Method recommended in the Proposal
abovementioned it shall be found that the Scriptures
of the Old Testament are not so generally known to
the Poor as is wished, that then a Select Number of
Chapters and Psalms out of the same be printed by
themselves so as to be bound up with the New Testament
or apart as shall be thought best.

28. Order'd that Six Copies of M.^r Osterwald's Catechism be sent to M.^r Jennings.

Letters were read from S.^r Tho. Lowther at
Geneva in Switzerl. 12. June N.S. John Rogers
at Brentford in Midd.^x 12. June. Joseph Soley
at London. 7. June. John Jackson at Hallowington
Wilts. 12. June. John Harding Welch Pool Montg.
9th June. Rob.^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunt.
15. June. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 25. June. 1719.
Pres.^t M.^r Slute, M.^r Bridges, M.^r Clendon,
M.^r Rich.^d Hoare, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Lowther,
M.^r Tookie, M.^r Blennerhasset, M.^r Morrice.

M.^r Slute

M. Shute in the Chair.

1. The Report of this Day sent from the Committee concerning the Proposal for new Regulations the Annual Packets to the Corresponding Members being read; the Society debated upon the reasonableness of concurring in the opinion of the Committee, and it being suggested that the Society's concurring with the Committee would clash with two Standing Orders viz. the XIXth Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Society in General which requires "That none of the Standing Orders be repeal'd, Suspended, or alter'd, till such repeal, Suspension, or alteration, has been propos'd at two successive Meetings, and not determin'd till a third Meeting when there shall be at least Nine Members present. And the II.^d Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Packets which requires "That but one occasional Parcel be sent to each of the Correspondents in one Year.

2. The Question was put, Whether the Society coming to a decision Resolution upon this matter after it has been deliberated upon at several Meetings, and that now the Society are met upon a summons of a general Meeting, will interfere with, or be contrary to any Standing Order of the Society?

It was agreed by Balloting in the Negative

Agreed that the Rules be sent
to the Corresponding Members, be sent pursuant
Regulation recommended by the Committee.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
prepare a Circular Letter to all the Corresponding
Members to give them notice of this Regulation
and that the same be reported to the Society as soon
as may be.

6. The Rev. W. F. Squire Min. of Exford in
Somersetsh. and W. F. Wells Vic. of Oundle
in Northamptonsh. were chose Corresponding
Members.

7. W. Treasurer acquainted the Society that
W. Prigg had prepar'd a Draught of an
Assignment from W. Minshull of the Houses
in Gloucester Court in behalf of the Society, and
that the same had been communicated to
and approv'd of, by W. Minshull.

8. Agreed that W. Treasurer, W. Clendon,
W. Prigg, and the Secy be desired to accept
of the Assignment in behalf of the Society
and that the same be engross'd with all
convenient speed.

9. W. Blennerhasset according to the Rule
of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman
for the Month ensuing.

10. The Society being put in mind of the
Order

Order for reading the Standing Orders the
Thursday after ~~Trinity~~ Day, when it shall be
thought fit; Agreed to dispense with the omission
of it for this time.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Perfect at
Stroud of 22^d June to M^r. Shute desiring a Packet
of Sermons and Accounts of Schools for the last
Years, and some Books relating to the Protestant
Mission to lend to his Neighbours.

12. Order'd that Half a Dozen of each of
the Sermons for 2. or 3. Years past be sent to
him, with some of the Tracts relating to the Mission
as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from John Henry Rect^r. of
Hartwell Yorksh. 16. June. Cha. Bean at Barham
Kent. 3. June. W^m. Price at Whitfield Northampton
15 June Bryan Blundell at Liverpool 9. June.
ArchDeac. Frank at Camfield Bedfordsh. 26. Dec.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 2^d July. 1719.
Pres^t Sir Geo. Wheeler, M^r. Blennerhasset,
M^r. Lowther, D^r. Hancock, M^r. Deacon,
M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Mayo, (M^r. Arch Deacon)
Frank Correspond^t.

M^r. Blennerhasset

Mr. Blanchard to the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepar'd a Circular Letter to the Corresponding Members on the Subject of the New Regulation of the Packets, and some other materials formerly refer'd to them; and also a List of Books design'd to be added to the Letter, with the Prizes at which they may be had by their Correspondents for Charitable Uses.
2. And the same being laid before the Society the Draught of the Letter was read, and with some amendments approv'd, and order'd to be printed as usual.
3. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Clause or Clauses to be added to the Circular Letter on the Subject of the Malabar Mission.
4. Agreed that it finally left to the Committee to approve of the Catalogue of Books and the prices of them that is to be added to the End of the Letter provided they be such as have been formerly dispos'd and approv'd of by the Society.

It was further reported from the Committee that Mr. Arch. Deacon Frank being inform'd that the Society had in their Store a Number of the Select Psalms and Hymns for the use of S.^t James's Parish Church &c.^r He offer'd to the Committee that if the Doxologies therein be reprinted according to the approv'd Edition, and pasted over the Doxologies in this,

this, He would willingly take of at present
Hundred Copies of them, at the same terms as
the Society propose to disperse other books, and
that it was probable he might hereafter have
occasion for more.

6. Agreed that M^r. Arch Deacon Frank's Pro-
posal be comply'd with.

7. The Society being put in mind of a Standing
Rule propos'd the 26th of March last, and that
3. Months are expir'd since it was propos'd:

It was by Balloting agreed to be a Standing
Rule, That the Society do not enter into any
article of expence that may occasion a charge
of 20. pounds or upwards without giving Notice
thereof to all the Residing Members in and
about London.

Letters were read from M^r. Manningham at
Chichester Sussex 29th June, Fran. Welles at Presibth
Gloc. 16. June. D^r. Knight at Clippenham Cam^{bs}
24. June. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9th July. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Clendon, M^r. Blennerhasset,
M^r. Shute, M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Tillam,
M^r. Franksam, M^r. Tho. Watts.

M^r. Blennerhasset

Order'd that the Doxologies of the Select Psalms and Hymns used at St. James's Church &c. to be repaired according to an order of the last Meeting be printed from the Edition of those Select Psalms in 1709, and that all the Copies in the Society's Store be altered accordingly.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Maningham's Letter from Chichester of the 29th June N^o 6051. desiring a packet of small Tracts on Acco^t. of the Bishop of Chichester to be paid for, according to the New Regulation agreed upon by the Society.

3. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desir'd to give directions for sending the books desir'd.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of D^r. Knight's Letter from Clippenham of 24th June N^o 6053.

5. Order'd that this Letter, and the book accompanying it, entitled The Weekly Exercise or Plain & Easy Instructions for Youth. &c. be refer'd to the Committee, to consider of what use the said Book may be to the Society.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Preamble to the Subscription Role used at Stroud in Kent, and that they had directed the Secy to lay before the Society a draught of a Role with improvements borrow'd from that used at Stroud: And the same being laid before the Society, was read, and approv'd of.

7. It was

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of Mr. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton in Leicestersh. of 18th May N^o 6011. concerning the Society's buying the remainder of his little Tracts entitled Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in Private And A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government. And that they are of opinion the said Books be inserted in the List of Books designed to be furnished to the Corresponding Members at Half Price, and bought only as there is occasion.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received Ten pounds from Mr. Arch Deacon Wilson of Nottingham as a Benefaction to the Society from a Lady that desires to be unknown. Viz. 5. pounds for promoting their Designs in Europe, and 5. pounds for the Malabar Mission.

10. Mr. Treasurer also reported that he had received from the Rev. Mr. King of Exeter the following Benefactions to the Society Viz.

For promoting their Designs in Europe

From the Rev. Mr. Hays of Clysthydon. 1. 1. -
 Mr. Osborn of Stokegabriel. 10. - 1. 11. -

For the Malabar Mission

From { A Private Society in Devonsh. 1. - - -
 The Rev. Mr. Burroughs of Gittish. 1. 1. - -
 The Rev. Mr. Salter. 1. - - -
 The Rev. Mr. Osborn. 10. - -
 Mr. Upcott. 8. - 3. 19. -

Beside his own Subscription for a 2. - - - 2. -
 year to Lady Day last. 5. - - - 7. 10. -

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The Society being inform'd that Caleb Avenant
Gent. late of Shelsey in Worcester sh. deceased had
a considerable Legacy in Bibles for the Poor, and
M^{rs} Collins of had lately pursuant to the
Request bought of M^r. Hazard 1400. English Bibles
in Minion at 4¹/₂ 2^s each to be dispers'd in Wales, his
estimated as follows

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| The Old & New Testament in Duress | 3. - |
| Singing Psalms | 4 |
| Binding in Calf | 8 |
| Clasping | 2 |
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13. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider whether the Society can procure any
advantage to the Poor by that Legacy.

14. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to
revise and alter as they shall think best the 1st
and 2^d General Letter to New Corresponding
Members, so as to adapt them to the New Regu-
-lation for dispersing Books by the Society.

Letters were read from Rich^d. King at Exeter
Devon. 6. June. Tho. Seaton at Burley Rutland sh.
27. June. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts 26. June.
Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Hunts. 29. June.
Benjⁿ. Marshal at Nampton Gloc. 15th June.
John Hodges at Hall in Saxony. 27. June. 1719.

S^t Paul.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16th July. 1719.

Pres^t M^r Shute, D^r Hancock, M^r Tillam
M^r Blennerhasset, M^r Bridges, M^r May

M^r Blennerhasset in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 15. Shillings be given to the Rev^d M^r Baron of S^t Olaves Southwark consisting of such books as he shall desire.

2. Order'd that 200. Copies of the Great Importance of a Religious Life be bought for the occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from M^r King at Fopsh
Devon. 11. July. M^r Manningham at Chichester
14. June. R. Goodwin at Tankersly Yorksh
7. July. Rob^t Jackson at Leeds Yorksh. 30
June. Joseph Collet Esq^r at Fort S^t George 28th Aug
Will^m Jennings Esq^r at Fort S^t George 9. Sep^r 1718.
Mess^{rs} Liegenbalg & Grundle at Tranquebar
10th August 1718.

St Paul

Thursday. 23^d July. 1719.

Pres.^t M.^r Shute, M.^r Pigg, M.^r Tillard, D.^r Clark
M.^r Bleumerhasset. (M.^r Williams, M.^r Hall
of Aberquilly Correspond.^t)

M.^r Bleumerhasset in the Chair.

1. M.^r Treasurer acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd an Account from M.^r Basket the King's Printer, of what is due to him from the Society for their Subscription for 100. Copies of the New Impression of the Welch Bibles, the particulars being as follows.

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| 100. Copies of the Welch Bibles in Quires, of which the Advance Money has been paid by M. ^r Shute formerly according to the Printed Proposal, & the Remaind ^r at 2 ^s each comes to | 10 ^l - - - |
| 2. Mapps of the Holy Land and Travels of the Apostles for this Impression, towards which the Society agreed to allow | 8 ^l - - - |
| | 18 ^l - - - |

To be deducted 18. Copies deliver'd by order of -
the Society to the Rev.^d M.^r Harries of
Llantysant in Glamorgansh. for which M.^r
Mortlock Bookseller paid M.^r Basket
the Advance Money 2^l 5^s -
And the Remainder 1^l 16^s -

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| So that 82. Copies remain to be deliver'd to the Society and then there will be due to M. ^r Basket | 13 ^l 19 ^s - |
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2. Agreed

charge the same.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they Audited M^r Hoare's Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements for the Malabar Mission, and that it appear'd that the

Receipts since last Audit. 21. May. 1717. &c.
including the Ballance then brought to this } 436.
Account viz. £. 72. 2. 10. amounted to }

Disbursements During said time
pursuant to several Orders of the Committee } 284.
for managing the Application of this
Charity. }

Ballance in M^r Hoare's hands } 151.
carry'd to the next Acco^t. }

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M^r Hoare for his great care and trouble in keeping the said Accounts.

Letters were read from Gov^r Rogers at Providence in the Bahama Islands 27th May.
Fra. Wells at Oundle Northamptonsh. 15th July.
Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 13th & 20th July. Ja. Tompson at Chester. 20th July. Fr. Hugonin at Fort S^t George in the East Indies 10th Dec^r 1718.

S^t Paul

St. Paul's Church

Thursday. 30th July. 1719.

Pres^t M^r Shute, M^r Bleumerhasset, M^r Deane
M^r Fransham, (M^r Wheeler a Correspond^t)
D^r Hancock.

M^r Bleumerhasset in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Gov^r Rogers's Letter from Providence of the 27th of May.
2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of means to help the Garrison there to a Chaplain.
3. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of D^r Knight's Letter from Chippendale of the 24th of June, and the little Book that accompanied it entituled The Weekly Exercise or plain and easie Instructions for Youth and that they are of opinion it be recommended to M^r Fox to revise the same, and to give his opinion of it to the Society, and if he thinks it not fit for the Service of the Society that he would at his Leisure prepare Exercises by way of Question and Answer proper to be used in the Charity Schools upon the Subjects of his Book entituled The Duty of Publick Worship proved &c.
4. To which the Society agreed.
5. The

5. The Archbishop of Canterbury's Primer
of the Christian Religion explain'd: in a brief
Commentary upon the Church Catechism; having
been perus'd and very much approv'd by four
Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday
in the Month; It was unanimously agreed by
Balloting that the said Book be admitted to be
dispens'd occasionally by the Society.

6. The Society being inform'd that M.^r Downing
attended without, he was called in and acquaint-
ed them that the Trustees for Charity Schools
in and about London desir'd their Acceptance of
50. Copies of the Dean of Chichester's Sermon
at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Schools at S.^t Sepulchres, and the same were
laid upon the Table.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be given to the Trustees for their kind Pres-

8. Order'd that the Committee be put in
mind to hasten their Report upon the Reference
of the 23.^d of April last for providing a storeroom
for the Society's Books against Michas next when
the Treasurer shall be oblig'd to leave London
House.

9. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r Robert
Weyman of this day to M.^r Shute signify-
ing that he was appointed by the Society for Prop-

=gating

Propagating the Gospel a Dispensary, to a
Plantation in Maryland, and that he desired
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, would
bestow upon him a Packet of Welch Books to be
distributed among his Paupers there.

10. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
to give Mr. Weyman such a Packet out of the
Society's Store as they shall think proper.

11. Mr. Fransham according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Dr. Tenison at
Sundrich in Kent 25. July. Rob. Weyman in
London 30.th July, to Mr. Shute. John Strachey
Esq. at Sutton Court near Bristol. 25.th July.
Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt 25. July. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6.th August. 1719.

Pres.^t Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard, The Secry.

Letters were read and according to a Standing
Rule, directed to be abstracted viz. from Dr. John
Travers at S^t. Johns Vestry in Dublin 25. July.
Bryan Blundell at Liverpool 31. July. Mr. Dean
at Upton Gray Hampsh. July. 1719. to Mr. Henry
Hoare.

No other Business Done for want of a Quorum.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 13.th August. 1719.

*Pres.^t M.^r Shute, M.^r Tho. Watts, (M.^r Haver
of Aberquilly Correspondent).*

*Letters were read, and directed to be abstracted
from Anonymons of 11.th August to M.^r Shute, a
=company'd with Twenty Guineas. Caleb Parfett
at Stronde Kent 11. Aug. D.^r Travers at S.^t John
Vestry in Dublin 20. June. Kath. Philipps at
Picton Castle Pembroke sh. 6. Aug. J. Greenwood
at Newport Shropsh. Aug. accompanying
a Bill of 20. Shillings as a Benefaction to the
Society from a Widow. Sam. Adams at Alversham
Oxford sh. 7. August. 1719.*

*No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.*

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20.th August. 1719.

Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, M.^r Shute, M.^r Tillam

*Letters were read and directed to be abstracted
from Caleb Parfett at Stronde Kent. 14. Aug. Will.^m Deane
at Upton Grey Hampsh. 15. Aug. Rob.^t Watts at Gilling
Huntingdonsh. 11. August. Tho. Bate at
Caulfe*

Quilke Dorey at Newport. 30. Aug. at S. L. L.
Buckinghamsh. 3. August. 1719.

No other Business was done for want of a Quorum
except what was done by the Gentlemen present as a
Committee which is enter'd in the Committee Book.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 27th August. 1719.

Pres.^t M^r Shute, M^r Dolins, M^r Tillard,
M^r Fransham, (M^r Williams Correspond^t.)

Letters were read and directed to be abstracted
from M^r Strong at Yeovill Somersetsh. 19th Aug. D^r Solomon
Tyler at Shobdon Herefordsh. 22. Aug. Rob^t Watts at
Quindle Northamptonsh. 24. Aug. J. Hodges at Norwich
24. August. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum
except what was done by the Gentlemen present
as a Committee which is enter'd in the Committee Book.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3^d Sep^r 1719.

Pres.^t M^r Shute, M^r Blennerhasset,
M^r Fransham, M^r Tho. Watts.

Letters were read from M^r Henry Pacey at Boston
Lincolnsh. 29. August. Rob^t Watts at Thrapston in
Northamptonsh. 1. Sep^r John Difney at Lincoln. 26.
August.

26. August. John Chamberlayne G^r at Banbury
-wick. 2^d Sep^r. Morgan Evans at Wesley Heref^r
28. August. John Hodges at Norwich 31. August
1719.

No other business done for want of a
Quorum.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 10th Septemb^r. 1719.

Prest. M^r Shute, W^m Boehm, M^r Tillard,
W^m Bridges, M^r Grose.

M^r Shute in the Chair in the Absence of
M^r Fransham.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M^r Fox at Potterne
of the 7th of Sep^r in answer to a Letter from the
Society of the 6th of August pursuant to Min. 3^d of
the 30th of July.
2. Order'd that the Alterations in the 3^d Edition
of The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd be refer'd
to the consideration of the Committee.
3. M^r Treasurer acquainting the Society that
he should be oblig'd in 10. or 14. days to quit
London House.
4. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the
Committee to agree about a New Store Room
for the Society's Books and Papers.
5. Upon

from Dublin of the 20th of July, desiring a Packet
of the Society's Books and Papers as have not already
transmitted to the Society at Dublin.

6. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee
to give directions for sending such a Packet as is desired
by the Society at Dublin.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent
to the Society at Dublin for their large present of
Books published in Ireland, to this Society.

8. Upon reading the Circular Letter of the Society
at Dublin from the Rev. D. Travers of the 20th of
June last.

9. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of the contents of it.

10. Order'd that D. Tyler of Shobdon in Herefordshire
be desir'd to explain himself about the application
of the Benefactions he mentions in his Letter of the
22nd of August last, when they are remitted, as,
Whether they are intended for the Mission to the
East or West-Indies.

11. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee
to give directions for repairing, and ordering such
accommodations for the Society's Books and Papers
in the Chambers in the Middle Temple as they
shall think fit.

12. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of the 9th of July concern-
ing Mr. Caleb Avenant's Legacy in Bibles, and
that

that they are of opinion to be recommended to Mr. Havard
to use his Interest, if he thinks fit with Mr. Chalmers
who is Ecclesiary of Mr. Avenant, that if the Charity be
not restrained to any particular County or Towns, that
the Society may be Her Honour to Distribute to Charitable
Schools and other proper Objects as they have occasion
any Number of Bibles, she shall think fit to entrust
them with, of which Distribution an Account shall
given from time to time: That if the Lady will
admit of it, the Society will be at the charge of
binding any Number of Bibles she shall be
disposed to put into their hands for this purpose.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

14. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had considered of Mr. Griffith Jones's Letter from
Llandowor in Carmarthensh. of the 10th of April last
and that they are of opinion that 2. or 3. Doz. Bibles
in Welch of the New Edition be allow'd to him
on the terms he proposes out of the Society's Store,
provided they be dispos'd of to poor People only
without any advantage: And that Mr. Havard
of Aberquilly have a Dozen Bibles on the same
condition.

15. To which Report the Society agreed.

16. It was further reported from the Committee that
a Specimen of Binding Bibles by Mr. Sympton
Mr. Worrel with every Sheet sew'd, and another
with every two Sheets sew'd by Mr. Chalmers
had been severally laid before them, the two former

the binding; And that the Committee are of opinion
the said Binders be employ'd to bind 150. Bibles
50. Copies each in the like manner as those Spanish
are done, for the present occasions of the Society, and
the Committee to whom they are sent be desir'd
to signify which binding proves best in the Trial.

To which Report the Society agreed.

17. Letters were read from M. M. Strong at Yeovil
Somersetsh. 5th Sep. Robert Watts at Thrapston in
Northamptonsh. 8th Sep. 1719.

18. M^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a
Benefaction of Twenty Guineas to the Society accom-
pany'd with a Note in the following words.

August 11th 1719.

Sir You are desir'd to receive this Twenty
Guineas as a Gift to the Society for Propagating
Christian Knowledge, from a Person who desires
to be unknown.

19. M^r Treasurer further reported that he had re-
ceiv'd Twenty Shillings from the Rev. M^r Greenwood
of Newport in Shropshire, as a Benefaction to the
Society from a Widow in his Neighbourhood.

20. Order'd that M^r Greenwood be desir'd to
give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

21. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd five
pounds from the Rev. D^r Morgan at Ross in Here-
fordshire, as a Benefaction to the Society to be

apply'd

as they shall think fit; and the same was paid
to W. Treasurer.

22. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to D. Morgan for his kind Benefaction.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17th Septemb. 1719

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Fransham, M^r. Pripp
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Tillard.

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday for
providing a New Store-Room for the Society, and
that M^r. Treasurer being prevail'd with to accept
of the Trouble of admitting the Society's Books & Papers
into the House he is about to take in Southampton
Buildings, where there is a very proper Room for
that purpose; That the Committee had agreed to allow
five pound $\text{£} 5$ Ann. as Rent for accomodating the
Society with such a convenience.

2. Agreed that it be left to M^r. Treasurer, and
the Secy to give directions for buying of M^r.
Basket the 150. Bibles order'd to be bound last Week
and to direct what Number shall be bound with
Common Prayer and Psalms, and what Number
without, and how many of the Minion, & Nonpareil
Character

the Catalogue annexed to the Circular Letter, as the Reading and
Corresponding Members may hereafter have occasion
for them.

3. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Two
Shillings be given to M^r. Treasurer consisting of
such Books as he shall direct for M^r. Karfoot going
to be Master of the Charity School at Yeovil in
Somersetshire.

Letters were read from J^s. Karfoot at Boston
Lincolnsh. of 12th & 16th of Sep^r. J. Hodges at Norwich.
of the 9th Sep^r. S^r. Tho. Lowther a Geneva 11th Sep^r.
Fran. Wells at Oundle Northamptonsh. 12. Sep^r. Ja.
Matthews at Whalley Lancash. 27th Aug. John
Chamberlayne at Petty France Westm^r. 16. Sep^r. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24. Sep^r. 1719.

Pres^t. D^r. Hancock, M^r. Shute, M^r. Fransham,
M^r. Dolins.

Letters were read from Rich^d. Drake at Great
Oakley Essex 21st Sep^r. Henry Pacey Esq^r. at
Boston Lincolnsh. 19th Sep^r. John Hodges at
Norwich 19th Sep^r. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.

J. Paul's Chapel House.

Thursday. 1. Octob. 1719.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, D.^r Clenate,
D.^r Hayley, M.^r Badcock, W.^r Deacon.

D.^r Clenate in the Absence of
W.^r Fransham.

1. M.^r Rich.^d Badcock being introduced by D.^r Clenate subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.
2. ~~It~~ was reported from the Committee that several persons had attended them as Candidates to succeed W.^r Karfoot & his Wife in the Charity Schools at Boston in Lincolnshire, and that they had agreed to recommend Edward Evans and his Wife to be the ~~Master~~ ^{Mistress} of the said Schools, and that they be directed to repair thither with all convenient speed.
3. M.^r Evans attending without was call'd in and declar'd his consent to go to Boston with his Wife in the next Stage Coach upon the terms mentioned in W.^r Karfoot's Letter of the 16.th of Sep.^r and being withdrawn;
4. The Society agreed that M.^r Evans & his Wife be recommended to the Trustees of the Charity Schools at Boston to succeed W.^r Karfoot;
5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to W.^r Treasurer to the value of 20. Shill.^s consisting of such books as he shall direct for M.^r Evans.

of the Archb. of Canterbury's Commentary on
Church Catechism. Sent to the Packet.

6. Henry Pacey, Esq. of Boston in Lincolnsh. was
chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Sir John Philipps reported that the Rev. D. Heane
at Norwich had sent by him five Guineas as a
Benefaction to the Society, and that the same was paid
to the Secy in the absence of the Treasurer.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to D. Heane for his kind Benefaction.

9. The Society being put in mind of the Rule for
reading the Standing Orders, Agreed that the
Reading of them be dispensed with for this time.

10. It was reported from W. Chamberlayne that
the Bishop of Rochester preach'd a Charity Sermon
the 20th of last Month at Bath, and that there
was collected on that occasion for the Schools
there 113. pounds.

11. Order'd that a Packet be sent to M. Webb
to the value of ten Shillings, for the Charity
School at Ealing near Brentford, consisting
of such books as W. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from Geo. Fennick at Carlton
Northamptonsh. 26. Sep. L. Bishop of Landaff at
Hereford 28. Sep. Barth. Beale Esq. at Acoth
Shropsh. 26. Sep. D. Sam. Knight at Chipenham
Cambridgesh. 24. Sep. 1719.

S^t Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 8th Octob^r. 1719.

Pres. Mr. Willard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute,
D^r. Hancock, S^r. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Dolius, (Mr. Rams of
Ireland Correspond^t.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Fransham.

1. It was reported from the Committee that it had
been represented to them that Mr. Evans and his
Wife recommended to be Master and Mistress of the
Charity Schools at Boston in their present Circum-
stances are not able to proceed on their Journey
without being furnish'd with a Summ of Money
to discharge the Expence thereof; The Committee
are therefore of opinion that a certain Summ
of Money not exceeding 4. pounds should be
advanced to the said Mr. Evans to be reimbutted
by him to the Society, in a convenient time after
his arrival at Boston.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer advance four pounds
to Mr. Evans as the Committee have propos'd.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Evans & his Wife
were gone this Morning to Boston, that a Packet had
been deliver'd to him according to order at the last
meeting, and that he had advanced to him four
pounds upon a presumption that the Society would
approve of what the Committee thought reasonable.

4. The Rev^d

St. Paul's

Corresponding Member.

5. Agreed that if Messrs. Luhn desire to subscribe promote the Designs of the Society, the Secy may wait upon him with the Subscription Book.

6. Order'd that a State of the Number of Walsch Books belonging to the Society in Mr. Basket's hands undispensed of, be laid before the Committee in order to their considering how to dispose of them.

7. It was reported from Mr. Jennings that a Charity School is set up at ~~Donham~~ ^{Donham} by Mr. Will^m Boyer Bart of ~~Donham~~ ^{Donham} Bucks near Uxbridge who with his family allow 40. pounds of Ann. towards the support of the School, which with some addition made by the Parishioners, serves to teach and cloath 15. Boys and 15. Girls.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 10th of Sep.^r for directing such Repairs and accommodations for the Society's books ^{in the Chambers in the Middle Temple} and papers, as should be thought fit, and that ^{an} Estimate of the charge of such Repairs & Accommodations amounting to £. 4: 10: 6. had been laid before them, and approv'd of, so that Mr. Treasurer had been desir'd to give directions for making of them.

To which Report the Society agreed.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bringhurst of
10. the 3^d of Octob^r desiring a Specimen of the Bibles, N. Testaments & Common Pray.^r Books, with Bishop Gastrell's Christian Institutes, Osterwald's Argu-
ments

Arguments in the Old and New Testament and a ~~copy~~ ^{copy} of the ~~Prison~~ ^{Prison} at the prices mentioned in the ~~copy~~ ^{copy} ~~letter~~ ^{letter} may be sent to him.

11. Order'd that M. Douring be ~~desired~~ ^{desired} to send the Books desir'd by M. Bringlehurst.

Letters were read from M. Connor at Neath Glamorgansh. 17. Sep. John Greenwood at Newport in Shropsh. 30. Sep. Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Somerset. 3. Octob. 1719.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 15. th Octob. 1719.

Pres. Sir John Philipps, M. Boehm, M. G. n.
D. Hayley, M. Shute, M. Tho. Wal

M. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M. Fransham.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M. Watts's Letters of the 13. and 20. of July. last from Great Gidding in Hunting-shire about an Advertisement to be prefixed to M. Osterwald's 3. Vol. of Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old and New Testament, and that they are of opinion M. Watts designing by such an Advertisement to recommend the use of M. Osterwald's in Churches it is by no means proper for the Society to concern themselves therein.

2. To what

2. To which report the following was made.
3. M^r. Daniel Deane Bookseller desiring the
of the Society concerning the best of 3. Editions
the Select Psalms and Hymns used at S^t. James's
Church viz. those of years 1700. 1714. and
Copies of which were laid before the Society. in order
reprint that Edition which shall be most approved
by the Society.
4. The Society considering thereof are of opinion
that it will not be proper for them to concern them-
selves in this matter.
5. Ordered that the Secy keep an Account of
such Books as are desired by the Members of
the Society pursuant to the New Regulation of
Packets, distinguishing those books which are de-
sired for the Charity Schools, and that the same be
laid on the Table.

Letters were read from Henry Pacey Esq. at Boston
Lincolnsh. 7th Octob^r. Tho. Allen Rect^r of Kettering
Northamptonsh. 10th Oct^r. Will^m. Brockman at Beachborough
Kent. 10. Octob^r. Fra. Squire at Exford Som. 6. Oct.
Dann. Browne in the Strand. 15th Oct^r. John Berry
at Gittisham. Devon. 12. Oct^r. W^m. Aldern. at
at Norwich. 7. & 12th Oct^r. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 22^d Octob^r. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Dolins, M^r. Boelun, D^r. Clenate,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Shute, M^r. Clendon,

D^r. Clenate

D. Colgate in the Chair in the
absence of M. Franksam.

1. M.^r Treasurer reported that he had received from the Rev. M.^r Martin Twenty five pounds a Benefaction from the Rev. D.^r Halifax of Old Swinford in Worcestersh. to the Orphanhouse at Clancha under the direction of Prof.^r Frank.
2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D.^r Halifax for the same.
3. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas from M.^r Hibbert, and five Guineas from M.^r Barker of Hampstead to be sent to the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies with the first convenience.
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.^r Hibbert, and M.^r Barker for their respective Benefactions, and that Copies of the printed Letters from the Missionaries be given to them.

Letters were read from M.^r Evans at Amundel in Sussex of the 21.st Octob.^r Dan. Sturmy at East Hatley Cambridgesh. 16. Oct.^r Edw. Evans at Boston Line 14.th Octob.^r Henry Pacey Esq.^r at Boston Line. 14. Morgan Evans at Wesley Herefordsh. 14. Oct. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 20. Octob.^r Richd. Birchell at Orsden Suffolke 20.th Octob.^r John Hildon at Marlborough Wilts. 17. Octob.^r Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Somersetsh. 17. Octob.^r Barth. Beale Esq.^r at Heathouse Shropsh. 17. Octob.^r 1719.

S.^t Paul

Thursday 29th Octob. 1719.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, W.^r Shute, W.^r Mayne,
W.^r Fransham (W.^r Watts of Orpington a Clerk)

Letters were read, and directed to be abstracted, from
M.^r Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancashire 29th Oct.
Daniel Hallows at Hertford 22nd & 27th Oct. Daniel
Somerscales at Doddington Kent. 22nd Oct. Rob.^t Wall
at Great Gidding Huntingdonshire 24th Oct. M.^r De Rye
at Eaton Bucks 25. Oct. John Haynes at Chelsea 27th
Octob.^r M.^r A. Deac. Frank at Cranfield Bedfordshire
23rd Octob.^r 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 5th Novemb.^r 1719.

Pres.^t M.^r Shute, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Fransham,
M.^r Deacon, D.^r Colen ate.

M.^r Fransham in the Chair.

1. The Secy reported that upon notice given to
him by M.^r Fitley's Letter of the 29th of Octob.^r from
Uffington in Lincolnshire, he had made Enquiry
at the Prerogative Office for the Will of M.^r Evans
late Min.^r of Uffington and there found a Clause
by which he gives to the Society for Promoting
Christian

Christian Knowledge his Library to be disposed
for Charles Titley's Death,
in case he should not have any Children by M^{rs}
Eleanor Titley his present wife that should take
Priests Orders and have a Cure of Souls;

2. And, a Copy of the said Clause being laid before
the Society was read, and order'd to be enter'd into
the Book for that purpose.

3. Order'd that the Secy use means to procure
a Catalogue of the said Library.

4. Order'd that a Copy of the Clause in M^{rs} Anne
Excourt's Will by which she bequeaths 400. pounds
for the education of Children be brought to the next
Meeting.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of M^r Evans's Letter from Arundel in Suffolk
of the 21st of Octob^r recommending a Young Man of three
Years Standing at Oxford, who would be willing upon
reasonable encouragement to go a Missionary to the
East Indies, and that they are of opinion it will
not be advisable for the Society at present to give
any countenance to this application:

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. The Secy reported from M^r Boehm that
M^{rs} Littleton of Windsor had remitted to him five
pounds as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission
to the East Indies, and that he had paid the same to M^r Harris

8. Order'd that M^r De Vries be Desir'd to give
the Thanks of the Society to M^{rs} Littleton for the
said Benefaction.

9. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r Arch-Deacon
Frank's Letter of the 23^d of Octob^r. Order'd that
60. Copies of the Psalm Books, amended as he desired
be sent to him.

10. Agreed

of that part of Mr. Rocke's and Frank's Letter relating
to the remainder of Plate Books in the Society's Store.
11. Upon Mr. Treasurer's motion, Order'd that a
in Minion Character be given to the Boy that attended
the Committee at S.^t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

12. D.^r Hayley moving the Society to bestow a Packet of
New Testaments on the Charity School at Chichester
to be paid for according to the Society's new Regulations.

13. Order'd that 50. New Testaments in the Non-
pareil Character bound in Calf be sent as D.^r Hayley
desires to M.^r Clark Master of the Charity School at
Chichester.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
the Rev.^d M.^r Postlethwayte at Denton for the present he
lately made to the Society of the Copy of his little Book
entituled The way of living in a Method &c.^r and that
50. Copies of the same be sent to him as a present
from the Society.

Letters were read from Francis Boynton, Geo. Davies
and Tho. Mease their joint Letter of 28. Oct.^r from Beverly
in Yorksh. Edw.^d Gregory at Wotton under Edge Gloc.
2. Nov.^r D.^r Edw.^d Jenison at Chelsea 2. Nov.^r Herbert
Pye at Monmouth 31. Oct.^r Matthias Heynes at
Wasperton Warwickshire 31. Oct.^r Edw.^d Evans at
Boston Lincolnsb. 31. Oct.^r Tho. Bishop at Ipswich
Suffolk 29.th Oct.^r James Tompson at Chester. 8. Oct.^r
Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsb. 31. Octob.^r
John Hype at Low Leyton Essex. 4. Nov.^r Samuel
Blackwell at Bampton Leicestersb. 31.st Oct.^r Sam.
Adams at Alverst Oxfordsh. 30.th Oct.^r 1719.

J. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 12th Nov. 1719.

*Pres^t. M^r. Slute, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Mayo,
J^r. John Philipps, M^r. Tho. Watts, M^r. Clendon,
M^r. Fransham, M^r. Haplewood, M^r. Witham,
(D^r. Hutchinson of Bury, M^r. Watts of Orpington
Correspond^{ts})*

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

- 1. The draft of a Letter to M^r. Charles Titley of Uffing
in answer to his of the 29th of Octob^r concerning M^r. Evans
Bequest of his Library to charitable Uses as the Society
should direct, was laid before the Society and read.*
- 2. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee
to amend and alter the same as they shall think
fit.*
- 3. A Copy of the Clause in M^{rs}. Anne Escount's Will
by which she bequeaths 400. pound to that Bank in
London in which there are Subscribers for the Education
of Children, was laid before the Society & read.*
- 4. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of M^r. Arch Deacon Frank's Letter from Cam-
bridg^e in Bedfordsh. of 23rd Oct^r and that they are
of opinion he be advised that he may have 100.
Copies of the Psalm Books as they are corrected
Half Price beside the 60. Copies already order'd
and that 30. Copies be allow'd to M^r. Mayo on the
same terms as M^r. Arch Deac. Frank has them
To which report the Society agreed.*

inform'd complaint had been made that a great Number of Charity Children had been put out Apprentices to Weavers in and about London, had agreed to move the Society to means to get an Account of the Number of Charity Children bound out to Weavers for 7. or 10. Years past.

7. The Society considering of the Same;

8. Order'd that the Secy get as good an account as he can of the Number of Charity Children bound out to Weavers.

9. A Motion being made to make some amendment to the Rules for choosing Corresponding Members.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what alterations or additions may be proper to be made to the Rules relating to the Choice of Corresponding Members.

11. The Society being inform'd that M^r. Melmoth had presented them with five Copies of the Welsh Bible in Quires.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M^r. Melmoth for the Same.

13. Order'd that 50. N. Testam^t. Nonpar. bound in Calf, and 20. Ditto Long primer, bound in Sheep, be sent to M^r. Lowther according to his desire by the Secy to be paid for pursuant to the Society's New Regulation.

Letters were read from John Spedding at Whitehaven Cumb. 31-Oct. D^r. Tho. Littel at Lyn Norfolk. 9. Nov. Will^m. Greenwood at Warwick 7. Nov. Ric. Peers at Faringdon Berks. 5th & 9th Nov. Harry Penton at Andover Hamph. 5th Nov. Will^m. Hopkins at Llantrithyde Glamorg. 4th Nov.

Nov. 31. Geo. Dougherty at Topsham Devon.
at Marllesham Suff. 9. Nov. Tho. Allen at Lettering
Northamp. 6. Nov. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham
Northampton. 10. Nov. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse Thursday 19th Nov. 1719.

Pres. M^r Boehm, M^r Clendon, M^r Grose
M^r Deacon, M^r Strachey.

M^r Boehm in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Fransham.

1. Upon reading Min. 3. of the 12th Nov. about
M^{rs} Anne Escount's Legacy of 400. l. for the Edu-
cation of Children in London.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider what is fit for the Society to do
therein.
3. Agreed that M^r Grose be desir'd to procure
an Account of the Charity Children in his Neighbourhood
bound out to Weavers for 7. or 10. Years past.
4. Order'd that the Secy acquaint M^r Basket that
if he prints Specimens of the Several Characters
which Bibles, New Testaments, and Common Prayers
are printed, care shall be taken to disperse them
among the Society's Correspond^{ts} in order to their better
knowing what sorts to send for.
5. Upon

sent to him to be paid for according to the New Law.

6. Bibles & Catechisms, with Com. Prayers.

6. N. Testaments Oxford Brevary 12th.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of M.^r Whetler's Letter from Warpenham of 10th Nov^r. about a New Translation of the Psalms in Metre which he recommends to the Society.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd the Committee to consider of that part of his Letter.

Letters were read from Griff. Jones at Llandowor Carmarthensh. 14. Nov^r. Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northam 13th Nov^r. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northam. 14. Nov^r. Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. of 8th, 9th & 17th Nov^r. Fran. Wells at Ormside Northam. 11. Nov^r. Rob^t. Cotton Esq. at Stwall Derbysh. 11th Nov^r. Sam. Paine at Bish 16. Nov^r. S^r. Humph. Mackworth at Hampstead 11. Nov^r. Rich^d. Drake at Great Oakley Essex. 26. Oct. & 14. Nov^r. Arthur Bedford at Newton S^r. Lee Som. 14. Nov^r. D^r. Erasme? Saunders at Blockley Wore. 4. Nov^r. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapter-house

Thursday. 26th Nov^r. 1719.
Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Bochem, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Fransham, M^r. Fillard, D^r. Glenade,
M^r. Dolins, M^r. Shute, M^r. Strachey,
D^r. Hayley.

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider wherein

Wherein the Society's New Regulation for Distributing Books among the Poor may be improved so as to be effectual for the end designed by the Society.

2. The Rev. M. Rich. Ward Rector of Belton near Grantham in Lincolnsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ and Bishop Gibson's Letter of Advice to a Parishoner recover'd from Sickness having been severally refer'd to four Residing Members, and severally approv'd by them, it was agreed by Balloting that they should be dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

4. M. Bochum according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. M. Treasner laid before the Society an Estimate of M. Downings charge on the first Thirty Pack sent out by order of the Society according to the New Regulation, amounting as follows.

The Society's Proportion being 35. 19. 6

The Corresponding Members proportion including M. Tompson of Chester's Packet to the Val. of 18. pound with he desir'd to pay for wholly, having as he signify'd Charity Money for that purpose. } 100. 6.

£. 136. 5.

Letters were read from O. Tho. Apperley at Here 21th Nov. Will. Leigh at Dorchester Dorset. 12. Nov. Rich. Haynes Esq. at Siston Gloc. 21. Nov. Barthol. Liegenbalg & John Ernest Grindler at Tranquebar in the East Indies 25. Nov. 1718. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 22. Nov. Will. Derham at Windsor Castle 23. Nov. Bryan Blundel at Liverpool Lancash. 17. Nov. Henry Robinson Vicar of Leeds Yorksh. 18. Nov. Will. Waterston at Wigan Berks. 21th Nov. Will. Turner at Stamford Linc. 19. Nov.

Thursday 3. Decemb. 1719.

Tres. Sir John Phillips, M. Boehm, M. Tiller,
M. Slute, M. Mayo, M. Dolins, M. Hastings,
M. Clendon, M. Blennerhasset, M. Bennet,
M. Deacon, (M. Lewis of Margate, D. Knight
of Chippenham Correspond^{ts})

M. Boehm in the Chair.

1. The Society considering that no time was set in the Circular Letter when the Year should begin for expending the 200. l. therein mentioned in Packets to the Corresponding Members according to the New Regulation.
2. Agreed that the 19th of Septemb. (on which the first Circular Letter appears to have been sent out) be the day when the Current Year therein mentioned shall commence.
3. Order'd that when any Member shall desire Books which are not mentioned in the Society's Circular Letter, that they be acquainted that such Books cannot be sent by the Society.
4. The Secy reported that the Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes desir'd the Society's acceptance of 300. Copies of their printed Account entitled An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the relief of Poor Proselytes for a Year ending 30th April. 1719.
5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Commissioners by the Secy.

G. M. Treasurer.

and from the Rev. M. Geo. Drake of Exeter for pro-
=justing the Designs of the Society in England... 2. 8.

7. M^r Treasurer further reported that he had received
from the same Person who desires to be unknown, as
a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission... £. 5. - - -

8. The^{Secy} reported from M^r Hoare that the
Rev^d M^r King of Topsham had remitted to
him as Benefactions to the Malabar - } 1. - - -
Mission, From a Gent. who desires to be
unknown

Item 25. - - -

Item from the Rev^d M^r Salter 1. - 1. -

Making in all with the Benefaction by the
hands of M^r Plute. } 32. - 1. -

9. Order'd that M^r Plute and M^r Hoare be desired
to give the Thanks of the Society to the several
Benefactors.

Letters were read from M^r Fenwick of Hallaton
Rutlandsh. 22^d Nov^r Henry Wright at Oakham Rut
28th Nov^r J. Fenton at Lancaster. 27th Nov^r Tho
Bate at Calke Derbysh. 25. Nov^r Peter Osborne at Stoke
= Gabriel Devon. 27. Nov^r Rob^t Payne at Saltwood Kent,
26th Nov^r Sam. Carte at Leicester 26. Nov^r Mat. Postlethwaite
at Denton Suff. 23. Nov^r M^r Arch Deac. Wilson at Morley
Nottinghamsh. 27. Nov^r Herbert Pye Vic^m of Monmouth
28. Nov^r Tho. Allen Rect^r of Luttering Northampt. 30.
John Hughes at Kilmarston Somersets^h. 24. Nov^r R
King at Exeter 28th Nov^r Caleb Parfect at Shore
Kent 30. Nov^r Will^m Mervin at Heanton Devon.
25. Nov^r John Chamberlayne ^{Y^r} in Westminster. 2.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday, 10th Decemb^r. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Hastings.

1. A Letter was read from D^r. Solomon Tyler at St. Herefordsh. 7. Dec^r. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of five pounds as a Benefaction to be equally divided betwixt the East and West India Mission from himself and his Parishioners.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D^r. Tyler.

Letters were read from D^r. Ellison at Newcastle 10th Nov^r. John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 5. Dec^r. Caleb Parfett at Strand Kent. 10th Dec^r. D^r. Tanner Chan^r. of Norwich. 7. Dec^r. Rich^d. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 7. Dec^r. Abram Morse at Huntley Gloc. Dec^r. Sol. Payer at Farmborough Som. 5. Dec^r. D^r. Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 5. Dec^r. Rob^t. Hales Esq^r at Westminster 16th Dec^r. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17. Decemb^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Shute, M^r. Hastings, M^r. Deacon, (D^r. Knight, M^r. Sutton Correspond^{ts}.)

M^r. Boehm in the Chair.

1. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be Desir'd to send a Packet

of the Society's Books, to the Value of
pounds, consisting of such Books as he shall direct
for the Society's Correspondents at Fort St. George.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Commissioners for Relieving Poor Proselytes &c. and
they are of opinion it may be of very good use, to
be dispers'd by the Society.

3. It was further reported from the Committee
that they had consider'd of the Book entituled
Letters between Theophilus and Eugenio, and
that they are of opinion it is a Book that may
be proper for the Society to disperse.

4. Agreed to consider next Thursday of a Day
for the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

5. The Secy reported that the East India Com-
pany had granted liberty of sending Freight
free on board one of their Ships all the Things
propos'd to be sent by the Society, to the Mission-
aries in the East Indies, this year.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the East India Company for their favour
herein.

Letters were read from Daniel Somerscales at
Doddington Kent. 8. Dec.^r John Cowper at Great
Bradley Suff. 7. Dec.^r Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Som.
12. Dec.^r Dan. Sturmy at East Hatley Camb. 8. Dec.^r
John Reynell at Horsham Sus. 15. Dec.^r Herbert
Pye V. of Monmouth 14. Dec.^r Profess.^r Francke at Halle
Sax. 4th of the Calend. of Dec.^r Will.^m Stevenson at Mon.
Thorp Norf. 8. Dec.^r John Smyth at Little Hinton Wilts.
9th Dec.^r

Geo. Barnesley at Ipswich 5th Oct. 1719.
at Great Gidding Huntingdon 16. 13. Dec. James Olden
at Brome Suffolk 11th Dec. Tho. Fennell at Long
Midd^{le} 15. Dec. Benjⁿ Marshall at Naunton Glouc^{ster}
11th and 12th Dec. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24th Decemb^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r Lowther, M^r Dolme,
M^r Deacon, M^r Shute, M^r Mayo,
M^r Grose, (M^r Sutton Correspond^t.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Bochim.

1. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be
on Tuesday the 12th of January by 2. of the Clock
afternoon at S^t Dunstan's Questhouse, and that M^r
Meller, M^r Melmoth, M^r Edwards, M^r Henry Hoare,
and M^r Clendon, be desired to be Stewards for
directing the Preparation of the Dinner on that
occasion.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the Society
last Year to be read on the Day of the Anniversary
Meeting.
3. M^r Grose moving for a Packet according to a
List of Books laid before the Society, to be paid
for according to their New Regulation.
4. Order'd

Ordered that a Packet be sent to
Grove consisting of the Books he desires.

The Society being informed that Mr. Bath
desir'd they would accept bound the Welsh
Bibles remaining undeliver'd of their Subso-
-tion, they being by a mistake bound for the
Society.

Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the
Committee to consider of this Proposal, and
also to give directions for disposing of those
remaining in the Society's Store.

7. The Secy reported from Mr. Chamberlayne
that the L.^d Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry,
D.^r Sharpe preach'd last Sunday at the New
-Chappel in S.^t Margaret's Parish Westmin.^r in
favour of the Blue Coat School in that Parish
and that there was collected — £105.⁶—

Letters were read from Sam. Blackwell at Bramp-
Leicester sh. 15. Dec.^r John Jackson at Hallowington Wilts.
19. Dec.^r D.^r Colebatch at Cambridge 22. Dec.^r John
Hildrop at Marlborough Wilts. 22. Dec.^r John Chamberlayne
in Petty France Westmin.^r 24. Dec.^r Will.^m Shiers in London
21. Dec.^r John D'Efray at New Romney Kent. 19. Dec.^r
Edw.^d Nicholson at Kigoe Ireland. 2. Dec.^r 1719.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 31.st Dec.^r 1719.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M.^r Doluis, M.^r Shute,
M.^r Mayo, M.^r Deacon, M.^r Lowther,
M.^r Hastings.

M.^r Shute

Absence of Mr. B. C. C.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they considered of Mr. Shiers's Letter of the 21. of Dec. about a Master for a Charity School at Neath, and Secy inform'd them that S.^r Humphry Mackworth finding it difficult to obtain a Schoolmaster from London, propos'd to procure some discreet Person from Neath or the Neighbouring Country to be sent to London to be instructed in the Methods used in the Charity Schools there.
2. Agreed that S.^r Humphry Mackworth be advis'd to send the Master he proposes to be instructed in the London Methods to the Bath, and that a Letter be wrote to Mr. Dixon recommending to his Assistance and best Advice in the Methods he uses such Person as S.^r Humphry Mackworth shall send to him.
3. The Society considering of several Objections made to the M.S.S. about recommending Charitable Contributions to Briefts.
4. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Committee to prepare a respectfull Answer to the Author with Thanks for his offer of the Copy to the Society, and the Reasons why they decline accepting it.
5. A Letter from Mr. Harrison of Cirencester in Gloc. Dated 19.th Dec.^r was read, offering to present 100. Copies of his Exposition on the Church Catechism to the Society if they may be acceptable, and one Copy of his Exposition accompanying the Letter was laid before the Society.
6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the said Letter and Copy, and what answer may be proper for the Society to make to Mr. Harrison.

7. The Society

the Society were put in mind of the Rule for reading their Standing Orders, and agreed to dispense with not reading them for this time.

8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire the Hon.^{ble} M^r. Bonet to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to M^r. Chamberlayne consisting of such Books as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.

10. M^r. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Account.

11. Agreed that M^r. Hastings, M^r. Clendon, M^r. Tiller, and M^r. Deacon, or any three of them or other Members of the Society be a Committee to meet this day Sunday by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at S^t. Dunstan's Church House to Audit M^r. Treasurer's Accounts in the Society.

Letters were read from M^r. Chamberlayne at Petty France
31st Dec^r. King George to the Missionaries at Franquebar
22^d Dec^r. 1719. Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol 23^d Dec^r. Edw.
2. Jan^y. Parry at Westm^r Shropsh. 22^d Dec^r. Tho. Doffe at Rofs
fordsh. 26th Dec^r. D^r. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 24th
D^r. Fenison at Sen'ske Kent 25. Dec^r. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Jan^y. 1719/20.
Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm
M^r. Tiller, M^r. Blennerhasset.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r. Bonet.

1. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a letter
from

the Designs of the Society, and that the same
paid to M^r. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to M^r. Cotton for her Benefaction.

3. M^r. Fildard reports from the Committee for auditing
the Treasurer's Accounts that they had this day
according to the appointment of the Society, and upon
examining the Accounts find That the

Receipts since last Audit the 15th Jan^y 1718/9
of Quarterly Payments including the Balt.
of last Years Account 28th 12:11. amount to } 332.15.5
Benefactions in the same time . . . 96.12.8

Total of Receipts _____ £429.8.1

Disbur^{ts} since last Audit being } . 323.3.9
for the Year 1719. _____

Ballance in the Treasurers hands } . 106.4.4
Due to the Society _____

4. The Society unanimously desired M^r. Treasurer
to accept their Thanks for his great care and pains
in keeping their Accounts.

5. Order'd that a Chapter be read as usual at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society while they are
at Dinner.

Letters were read from D^r. Todd at Penrith Cumberland
30th Dec^r. Captⁿ. Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumberland
2. Jan^y. Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancashire
2. Jan^y. Rich^d. King at Topsham Devon. 23^d Dec^r.
to M^r. Hoare, and of 28th Dec^r. to H. N. Rob^t. Watts of
Great Gidding Hunt. 5th Jan^y. Will^m. Stevenson at
Morning Thorpe

Old Swinford-Worcestershire 2^d Jan^y. Sam. Peplce
Preston Lanc. 29th Dec^r. Jos. Kestrot at Yeovil Som.
10. Dec^r. to M^r. Brewster. Henry Maule at Cork
in Ireland 22^d Decemb^r. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Jan^y. 1719/20.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Hastings,
M^r. Lowther, M^r. Shute, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Boehm, M^r. Blemmerhofset, M^r. Grose.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r. Bonet.

1. M^r. Mayo desiring a Packet of the Society's
Books according to the New Regulation to the
value of about 20. Shillings for that part which
he is to pay.

2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to M^r. Mayo
accordingly, consisting of such Books as he
shall desire.

3. The Sec^y reported that 55. Shillings was
collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting
for Charitable Uses, and that by the Chairman's
Direction 5. Shillings of it was paid to M^r. Withers
for the poor Charity Boy that read the Chapter
while the Society was at Dinner, and that 5
Shillings remain'd to be distributed as the Society
should direct.

4. Order

hands of M. Mayo for a great object of Charity
his Neighbourhood: That 20 Shillings of it be
into the hands of M. Hastings for M. Salomon Negro
a Native of Damascus, and the remaining 10. Sh.
into the hands of M. Shute for M. Miers a Jew
Convert.

5. And the same was paid accordingly.

Letters were read from Rich^d Drake at Great Oakley
Essex. 6th Jan^r. Rich^d Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 11. Jan^r.
James Tompson at Chester 6. Jan^r. Mons^r. De Robilla
at St. James's Palace 7. Jan^r. Benj^m. Everard Esq^r.
at Dublin Ireland 2^d Jan^r. 1719/20.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st Jan^r. 1719/20.

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Boëhm,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Shute.

Letters were read from Abram Morse at Huntley
Gloc. 11th Jan^r. Henry Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Jan^r.
Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Jan^r. Richard
Peers at Farringdon Berks. 8. Jan^r. Benj^m. Marshall
at Naunton Gloc. 11. Jan^r. 1719/20.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum

St. Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 28th Jan^y 1719²⁰

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, W. Dolins, W. May
W. Is. Tillard, W. W^m Tillard, W. Grefe,
W. Shute, (W. Fox, W. Millard of Box Court)

W. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of W. Bonet.

1. Isaac Tillard Esq^r being introduced by W. Dolins subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.
2. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Com^{tee} for relieving Poor Proselytes having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month:
3. The Society agreed by Balloting to admit to be dispers'd occasionally.
4. Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio, having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.
5. The Society being inform'd that the said Book may be bought at 1:17: 6. & bound? Stick'd, or 18:15: - & 1/2 Thousand, which is 4. 1/2 a piece.
6. Agreed that W. Treasurer be desir'd to buy a thousand Copies, and that it be refer'd to S^r. John Philipps, W. Dolins, and W. Shute to agree with the Proprietor about covering of them in such a manner as may make them fit for the Service of the Society.

7. M. G.

...that they
...the Society to give directions for
...the Secy, to send sets of M. Marshal's
Latin Chronological Tables, lately presented to the
Society, to the undernamed Persons viz.

To M. Prof. Franck at Hall. 1. Copy } bound.
M. Otterwald at Neufchâtel. 1. Ditto }

M. Boehm, M. Shute, M. Mays,
D. Waddington, M. Lowther, M. Dolins, } in Zurich.
M. Tillard, and M. Hastings }

To which the Society agreed.

14. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
15. to give directions for disposing of the remaining
Copies.

16. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of M. Blackwell's Letter from
Brampton Leicestersh; of the 15th Dec^r whereby
he presents the Society with the right of the Copy
of his 2. Books entituled Several Methods of
reading the Scripture in private; And A Brief
Scheme of Parochial Government, and that they
are of opinion M. Downing have leave to print
any number he shall desire of both of them, on
a good Paper, and in a good Character for
answering the occasions of the Correspondents.

To which Report the Society agreed.

17. A Motion was made to consider of the Act of
18. Parliament for settling the Price of carriage of
Parcels into the Country in order to allievate the
Charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society

19. Agreed

consider of this motion.

20. A Motion was made to print a List of the Corresponding Members, to disperse among the Members in the Country.

21. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

22. M^r. Treasurer reported that 400. Copies of M^r. Squire's Sermon at the Assizes at Wells 20. Aug. 1718. had been presented to the Society by the Author.

23. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author for his Benefaction.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use to make of the said Sermons.

25. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Rev. M^r. Hill at Stanhow in Norfolk as a Benefaction to the Society.

26. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Hill for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from M^r. Hill at Stanhow Norfolk. 20. Jan^y. Jo. Harding at Welchpool Mont. gomerysh. 22^d. Jan^y. Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol 20. Jan^y. Francis Squire at Exford Som. 3. Jan^y. Will^m. Norris Bookseller at Tamerton Som. 23. Jan^y.
1719/20.

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7. The Society were put in mind of the Rule for reading their Standing Orders, and agreed to dispense with reading them for this time.

8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire the Hon. ^{ble} M. Bonet to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to M. Chamberlayne consisting of such Books as M. Treasurer shall direct.

10. M. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Accounts.

11. Agreed that M. Hastings, M. Clendon, M. Tillard and M. Deacon, or any three of them or other Members of the Society be a Committee to meet this day Sunday by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at S.^t Dunstan's Quest House to Audit M. Treasurer's Accounts in the Society.

Letters were read from M. Chamberlayne at Petty France 31.st Dec. King George to the Missionaries at Franquebar 22.nd Dec. 1719. Rich.^d Haynes Esq. at Bristol 23.rd Dec. Tho. Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 22.nd Dec. Tho. Rolfe at Rops 26.th Dec. D.^r Saunders at Blockley Worcester sh. 24.th Dec. D.^r Fenison at Sen'ske Kent 25.th Dec. 1719.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7.th Jan. 1719/20.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M.^r Shute, M.^r Boech M.^r Tillard, M.^r Blennerhasset.

M.^r Shute in the Chair in the Absence of M.^r Bonet.

1. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a letter from

from Mr. Cotton at which place a Benefaction
to the Designs of the Society, and that the same was
paid to Mr. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to Mr. Cotton for her Benefaction.

3. Mr. Tiltard reported from the Committee for Auditing
the Treasurer's Accounts that they had this day met
according to the appointment of the Society, and upon
examining the Accounts find That the

Receipts since last Audit the 15th Jan^y 1718/9
of Quarterly Payments including the Ball^y } 332.15.3
of last years Account 28th 12.11. amount to
Benefactions in the same time . . . 96.12.8

Total of Receipts _____ £429.8.1

Disbur^{ts} since last Audit being } . 323.3.9
for the Year 1719. _____

Ballance in the Treasurers hands } . 106.4.4
Due to the Society _____

4. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Treasurer
to accept their Thanks for his great care and pains
in keeping their Accounts.

5. Order'd that a Chapter be read as usual at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society while they are
at Dinner.

Letters were read from Dr. Todd at Penrith Cumberland
30th Dec^r. Capt. Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumberland
2. Jan^y. Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancashire
2. Jan^y. Rich^d. King at Topsham Devon. 23^d Dec^r.
to Mr. Hoare, and of 28th Dec^r. to H. N. Rob^t. Watts of
Great Gidding Hunt. 5th Jan^y. Will^m. Stevenson at
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8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire the Hon.^{ble} M^r. Bonet to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to M^r. Chamberlayne consisting of such Books as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.

10. M^r. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Accounts.

11. Agreed that M^r. Hastings, M^r. Clendon, M^r. Tiltman and M^r. Deacon, or any three of them or other Members of the Society be a Committee to meet this day Evening by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at S^t. Dunstan's Quest House to Audit M^r. Treasurer's Accounts in the Society.

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S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Jan^y. 1719/20.
Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm
M^r. Tiltard, M^r. Blennerhasset.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of M^r. Bonet.

1. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a gift from

the Designs of the Society, and that the same
paid to M^r. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to M^{rs}. Cotton for her Benefaction.

3. M^r. Fildard reported from the Committee for Auditing
the Treasurer's Accounts that they had this day met
according to the appointment of the Society, and upon
examining the Accounts find That the

Receipts since last Audit the 15th Jan^y 1718^{1/2} }
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to M^r. Hoare, and of 28th Dec^r. to H. N. Rob^t. Watts of
Great Gidding Hunt. 5th Jan^y. Will^m. Stevenson at
Morning Thorpe

Monday 29th Dec. 1719. D. Halifax
Old Swinford Worcester. 2nd Jan. 1719. Sam. Peplac at
Preston Lanc. 29th Dec. 1719. Jos. Kerfoot at Yewit Son.
10. Dec. 1719. W. Brewster. Henry Maule at Cork
in Ireland 22nd Decemb^r 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14th Jan^y 1719/20.

Pres^t Sir John Philipps, W. Hastings,
W. Lowther, W. Shute, W. Mayo,
W. Bochim, W. Blumerhofset, W. Grose.

W. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W. Bonet.

1. W. Mayo desiring a Packet of the Society's
Books according to the New Regulation to the
value of about 20. Shillings for that part which
he is to pay.

2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to W. Mayo
accordingly, consisting of such Books as he
shall desire.

3. The Secy reported that 55. Shillings was
collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting
for Charitable Uses, and that by the Chairman's
Direction 5. Shillings of it was paid to W. Withers
for the poor Charity Boy that read the Chapter
while the Society was at Dinner, and that
Shillings remain'd to be distributed as the Society
should direct.

4. Order

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his Neighbourhood: That 20^s Killings of it be
into the hands of W. Hastings for W. Salomon Negro
a Native of Damascus; and the remaining 10. be
into the hands of W. Shute for W. Miers a Slave
Convert.

5. And the same was paid accordingly.

Letters were read from Rich^d. Drake at Great Oakley
Essex. 6th Jan^y. Rich^d. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 11. Jan^y.
James Tompson at Chester 6. Jan^y. Mons^r. De Robetta
at St. James's Palace 7. Jan^y. Benjⁿ. Everard Esq^r.
at Dublin Ireland 2^d Jan^y. 1719/20.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st Jan^y. 1719/20.

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, W^m. Boelun,
W^m. Mayo, W^m. Shute.

Letters were read from Abram Morse at Huntley
Gloc. 11th Jan^y. Henry Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Jan^y.
Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Jan^y. Richard
Peers at Farringdon Berks. 8. Jan^y. Benjⁿ. Marshall
at Naunton Gloc. 11. Jan^y. 1719/20.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St Paul's

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Yorksh. 15. Jan. Richard
8. Jan. Benj. Marshall
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St Paul's

Morning Church of St. Paul, D. Halifax
Old Swinford Worcester. 2. Jan. Sam. Peplee at
Preston Lanc. 29th Dec. Jos. Keston at Yeovil Som.
10. Dec. to W. Brewster. Henry Maule at Cork
in Ireland 22nd Decemb. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Jan. 1719/20.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, W. Hastings,
W. Lowther, W. Shute, W. Mayo,
W. Bochin, W. Blemmerhasset, W. Grose.

W. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W. Bonet.

1. W. Mayo desiring a Packet of the Society's Books according to the New Regulation to the value of about 20. Shillings for that part which he is to pay.
2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to W. Mayo accordingly, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.
3. The Secry reported that 55. Shillings was collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting for Charitable Uses, and that by the Chairman's Direction 5. Shillings of it was paid to W. Withers for the poor Charity Boy that read the Chapter while the Society was at Dinner, and that 5. Shillings remain'd to be distributed as the Society should direct.
4. Order'd

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into the hands of M^r. Hastings for M^r. Solomon Negah
a Native of Damascus; and the remaining 10. Shillings
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Convert.

5. And the same was paid accordingly.

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Essex. 6th Jan^y. Rich^d. Ward at Belton Linc^{sh}. 11. Jan^y.
James Tompson at Chester 6. Jan^y. Mons^r. De Robah
at S^t. James's Palace 7. Jan^y. Benj^m. Everard Esq^r.
at Dublin Ireland 2^d. Jan^y. 1719/20.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st. Jan^y. 1719/20.

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Boëhm,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Shute.

Letters were read from Abram Morse at Huntley
Gloc. 11th. Jan^y. Henry Robinson at Leeds York^{sh}. 15. Jan^y.
Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds York^{sh}. 15. Jan^y. Richard
Peers at Farringdon Berks. 8. Jan^y. Benj^m. Marshall
at Naunton Gloc. 11. Jan^y. 1719/20.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St Paul's

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 20th Jan^y 1719²⁰

*Pres^t Sir John Philipps, M. Dolins, M. Mayo,
M. Is. Fillers, M. W^m Tillard, M. Grose,
M. Shute, (M. Fox, M. Millard of Box Com^{rs})*

*M. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M. Bonet.*

- 1. Isaac Tillard Esq^r being introduced by M.
Dolins subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.*
- 2. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Com^{rs}
for relieving Poor Proschytes having been perus'd
and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this
being the last Thursday in the Month:*
- 3. The Society agreed by Balloting to admit
to be dispers'd occasionally.*
- 4. Letters of Religion between Theophilus and
Eugenio, having been perus'd and approv'd by
four Residing Members, and this being the
last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed
by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.*
- 5. The Society being inform'd that the said Book
may be bought at 1:17: 6. ^{ex 1.} & bound? Stich'd, or
^{ex 1.} 18:15: - & 10 thousand, which is 4.^q 1/2 a piece.*
- 6. Agreed that M. Treasurer be desir'd to buy
a thousand Copies, and that it be refer'd to S.
John Philipps, M. Dolins, and M. Shute to agree
with the Proprietor about covering of them in
such a manner as may make them fit for the
Service of the Society.*

7. M. G.

7. Mr. [unclear] was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. A Motion was made for reading the 5th Order under the Orders relating to the choice of Books, and the same being read;

9. It was proposed to amend or alter it so as to read in the words following. Viz^t

That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity School with the Account of the said Schools; The Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; The Anniversary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners; And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Relieving Poor Proselytes, after they have been laid before the Committee for their Approbation may be dispersed without such perusal and examination as aforesaid.

10. Agreed that this Proposal be made a second Time at the next meeting.

11. The Secy reported that M^r Downing had sent in, to the Society's Store 300. Copies of the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry's Sermons before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, as a Present to the Society from that Corporation.

12. Agreed that J^r John Philipps and M^r Shute be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Corporation Society for their Benefaction.

13. It was

It was reported from the Committee, that they agreed to move the Society to give directions for allowing the Secy, to send sets of Mr. Marshall's Latin Chronological Tables, lately presented to the Society, to the undernamed Persons viz.

To Mr. Prof. Frank at Hall. 1. Copy } bound.
Mr. Osterwald at Neufchatel. 1. Ditto }

Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mays, }
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Dolins, } in Quires.
Mr. Tillard, and Mr. Hastings. }

To which the Society agreed.

14. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
15. to give directions for disposing of the remaining Copies.

16. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton Leicestersh; of the 15th Dec^r whereby he presents the Society with the right of the Copies of his 2. Books entituled Several Methods of reading the Scripture in private; And A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government, and that they are of opinion Mr. Downing have leave to print any number he shall desire of both of them, on a good Paper, and in a good Character for answering the occasions of the Correspondents.

To which Report the Society agreed.

17. A Motion was made to consider of the Act of Parliament for settling the Price of carriage of
18. Parcels into the Country in order to alleviate the Charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society

19. Agreed

consider of this motion.
20. A Motion was made to print a List of
Corresponding Members, to disperse among the
Members in the Country.

21. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
consider of this Motion.

22. M^r. Treasurer reported that 400. Copies of
M^r. Squire's Sermon at the Assizes at Wells
20. Aug. 1718. had been presented to the Society
by the Author.

23. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to the Author for his Benefaction.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider what use to make of the said
Sermons.

25. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had
received a Guinea from the Rev. M^r. Hill
at Stanhow in Norfolk as a Benefaction
to the Society.

26. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to M^r. Hill for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from M^r. Hill at Stanhow
Norfolk: 20. Jan^y. Jo. Harding at Welchpool Mont.
gomerysh. 22. Jan^y. Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol
20. Jan^y. Francis Squire at Exford Som. 3. Jan^y.
Will^m. Norris Bookseller at Farniton Som. 23. Jan^y.
1719/20.

S^t. Paul's

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th Feb. 1719/20.

Pres^t. M^r Shute, M^r Boehm, M^r Deacon,
M^r Hastings.

Letters were read from D^r Chetwode Dean
of Gloucester at Tempsd Bedfordsh. 23rd Jan^y Gilbert
White at Selborn Hampsh. 25th Jan^y Tho. Watts
at Orpington Kent. 28. Jan^y Will^m Price at Whitfield
Northamptonsh. 20. Jan^y Rob^t Sandilands at Speers
Berks^h. 28. Jan^y Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunt
2. Feb^y S^r Tho. Lowther at Paris 6th Feb^y N.S. 17

No other Business done for want of a Quorum

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11th Feb. 1719/20.

Pres^t. M^r Boehm, M^r Shute, M^r May
M^r Deacon, (M^r Fox Correspond^t.)

Letters were read from M^r Har. Penton at
Andover Hampsh. 4. Feb^y John Philipps, at Care
-marthen 6. Feb^y B. Beale Esq^r at Heathouse
Shropsh. 2. Feb^y Rob^t Watts at Gr^t Gidding Hunt
9th Feb^y Will^m Hopkins at Llantrythlyde Glam^{org}
2. Feb^y 1719/20

No other Business done for want of a Quorum

St Paul's

J. Paul's Church House

Thursday. 18th February. 1719/20

Pres.^t M^r. Mayo, D^r. Waddington, M^r. Grose,
M^r. Tiltard, M^r. Hastings, M^r. J. Tiltard,
M^r. Shute (M^r. Millard of Box, M^r. Fox,
M^r. Dambrie of Wolverhampton (Correspondent)

M^r. Grose in the Chair.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had according to the order at last Meeting bought 1000. Copies of the Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenius for £.12.12⁶ - & cover'd in Marble Paper according to the Specimen laid on the Table.

2. It was propos'd a second time to amend or alter the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the choice of Books, so as to run in the words following Viz.

" That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary
" Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity -
" Schools with the Account of the said Schools;
" The Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the
" Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts;
" with the abstract of their Proceedings: The Anniv-
" ersary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation
" of Manners; And the Yearly Abstract of the
" Proceedings of the Commission^r for relieving Poor
" Prosclytes, after they have been laid before the
" Committee for their approbation may be dispersed
" without such perusal, and examination as
" aforesaid.

3. Agreed

Agreed that this Report be considered
at the next meeting when there shall be Nine Members
present.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they
had considered of the Reference concerning Printing
a List of the Corresponding Members, and that
they are of opinion it will be a very proper
material to be added to the next Edition of
the printed Letter from a Residing to a Cor-
responding Member.

5. The Society agreed that a List of the Corre-
sponding Members should be printed, and recom-
mended it to the Committee to consider of the best way
of doing it.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Penton's
Letter from Andover of the 4th of Feb^r. N^o 6281.
desiring to know whether a Clergyman of his acquaintance
may have books in the same method as the Society
have proposed to their Correspond^{ts} to give among
the Poor.

7. Order'd that he be acquainted that the
Society have not yet allow'd the liberty desired
to any but Corresponding Members.

8. A Letter was read from the Rev^d. M^r. Sam. Douglass
of the 2^d of February to M^r. Shute signifying that
he had order'd 12. Guineas to be paid to him as
a Benefaction to be equally divided between the
Society for Propagating the Gospel ^{in Foreign Parts} and this Society.

9. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had received
the 12. Guineas therein mentioned, and that Six of
them were carry'd to the Account of the Society.

10. The

10. The Secretary reported that the Bishop of Bristol and Dr. Marshal joined in favour of the Annual Collection for the Grey Coat Hospital of that Parish, and that the Collection reported by what was sent in the next day to the sum of 20 pounds, and that a Person who will not be known sent in to the Common Fund a Bank Bill of 500 pounds.

11. Mr. Fox desired the Society would signify their pleasure about the last Edition of the Book entitled The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd which he was inform'd had been objected to, though in his opinion the Objections against it must lie equally against the former Editions approv'd by the Society; and that those Editions being out of print several of the Corresponding Members had lately desired Copies of the Book, but were refus'd, on Account of what had been objected to the last Edition: He therefore desired the Society would resume the consideration of those objections, in order to have them remov'd in a future Edition if the present Edition may not be admitted to be dispers'd as they are occasionally desired.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Fox's Proposal concerning this book, and that those Gentlemen who permit it, be desir'd to attend the Committee at the same time.

Letters were read from Mr. Cooper of Great Bradley Suff. 12. February. John Walton at Carlisle Cumberl. 8. Feb. Math. Postlethwayte at Denton Suffolk

Sabbath Feb. 5. Dr. Ensign, Juniors at Blackley
Worcestersh. 10. Feb. Geo. Millard at Box With. 16. Feb.
John Geed at Buckland Monachorum Devonsh.
Feb. 7. John Chamberlayne Esq. in Petty France
Westmin. 18. February. 1719/20.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 25. Feb. 1719/20.
Pres. M. Mayo, D. Waddington, M. Is. Tillard,
M. Will. Tillard, M. Shute, M. Hastings,
M. Bennet, M. Deacon, M. Grose,
(M. Daubine a Correspond.)

D. Waddington in the Chair,
M. Grose being absent at the
beginning of the Meeting.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the last Meeting of the Society, relating to the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd, and that they find upon Enquiry that those Members who were desired to peruse the last Edition of it, were not all apprized of the Society's having approv'd of dispersing the former Editions.
2. The Society considering thereof, and this being the last Thursday of the Month, when by the Rules of the Society they are to determine in what relates to the Choice of Books; After some debate, the Question was put;
Whether the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd shall be admitted to be dispersed by the Society, the 3. and last Edition having been objected to, by 3. of the Members to whose perusal it was recommended?
6. Neg.
3. Affirm.
3. It was agreed by Balloting in the Negative.

5. Rule under the orders relating to the choice of the
so as to run in the words following. viz.

That the Sermon preached at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Children Educated in the Charity Schools;
with the Account of the said Schools: The Sermon
at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating
the Gospel in Foreign Parts; with the Abstract
of their Proceedings: The Anniversary Sermon
before the Societies for Reformation of Manners;
And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes after they
have been laid before the Committee for their Approbation
may be dispersed without such perusal and examination
as aforesaid.

5. There being Nine Members present it was
agreed by Balloting in the Affirmative.

6. A Motion was made that in consideration of
the Difficulty of making a Quorum some part of
the Summer, that it be consider'd by the Society
whether it may not be proper to have a Recess
for some weeks in that part of the Year when
that Difficulty happens.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion.

8. Another Motion was made that a former
order of the Society might be reviv'd for appointing
a Quorum to be made by any four Members
that shall be present.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd likewise to the Committee
to consider of this Motion.

10. M^r Hastings

10. M. Hastings according to the Rules of the Society was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
11. The Secretary reported that he had received Two Guineas from Collin Campbell Esq. as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission.
12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Herbert Pye at Monmouth 22^d Feb. Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 20. Feb. J. Fenton at Lancaster 16. Feb. Lord Percival in Westmin. 24. Feb. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northampt. 18. Feb. Henry Darby at Stowmarket Suff. 21. Feb. 1719/20

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 3^d March. 1719/20

Pres^t. M^r. Haslewood, M^r. Blennerhasset, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Grose, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Badcock, M^r. Deacon, M^r. Green, M^r. Bennet, M^r. Shute, M^r. Hastings, M^r. J. Tillard.

M^r. Blennerhasset in the Chair,
M^r. Hastings being absent at the beginning of the Meeting.

1. The Secy reported that the Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes desired the Society's acceptance of 200. Copies of the last Edition of the Account of their Establishment, and Abstract of their Proceedings for relieving Poor Proselytes.

2. Order'd

to the said Commissioners.

It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr. Bedford's Letter from Newton in Somersetsh. of the 14th Nov. relating to Libraries and that they are of opinion all those things proposed by him have already been recommended by the Society in their Circular Letters to their Correspondents or by the Trustees for Parochial Libraries.

4. To which the Society agreed.

5. Upon reading the 1st 2^d and 3^d Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd.

6. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to prepare and send forward a respectful Letter to Mr. Fox upon the resolution of the Society concerning the said Book.

7. Mr. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Hospital at Glancha near Hall from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor by Mr. Boehm.

Letters were read from Will^m. Turner at Stamford
Lincolnsh. 24. Feb. 7. Auth. Springett at Plumpton Suff. 1. March
Rich^d. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 24. Feb. 7. John May
Esq. at Beverley Yorksh. 1. March. L. B. of Land aff
at Hereford. 27. Feb. 4. Sam. Doughty at Stanground
23. Feb. 7. Francis Chilton Esq. at Northlake Surry. 25. Feb. 7.
Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 25. Feb. 7.
Har. Brindwell Esq. at Crewkerne Som. 24. Feb. 7. 1719/20

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 10. March. 1719/20

Pres^t. W^r. Dean of S^t. Asaph, M^r. Boehm,
W^r. Tillard, W^r. Hastings.

No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Memorand. The Letters were not read because
W^r. Shute was disappointed of bringing them to
the Society: And the Rooms where the Society
used to meet being taken up ^{by W^r. Spencer's Funeral} the Gentlemen
who attended, met at D^r. Stanley's Dean of S^t.
Asaph.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17. March. 1719/20

Pres^t. Lord Percival, S^r. John Philipps, —
W^r. Hastings, W^r. Blennerhasset, W^r. Boehm,
W^r. Dolins, W^r. Mayo, W^r. Bennet, W^r. Shute
W^r. Clendon, (D^r. Saunders a Correspond^t.)

W^r. Hastings in the Chair.

1. The Right Hon^{ble}. the Lord Percival, being
introduced by W^r. Hastings, His Lordship subscrib'd
to be a Residing Member.

2. The Rev^d. W^r. Samuel Doughty Min^r. of Stan-
—ground in Huntingdonshire was chose a Corresponding
Member.

3. W^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
Guinea & a Benefaction from M^rs. Goodwill towards
promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Order

of the Society to the Benefactors.

5. The Secy reported that he had received three Guineas from the Rev. M. Ward of Belton as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission from the R.^t Hon.^{ble} the Lady Tyrconnel.

6. Order'd that M. Ward be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady Tyrconnel.

7. Upon the Treasurer's Motion; Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of Husband Man's Manual be sent to M. Bulstrode.

Letters were read from Dan. Starkey at East Hildy Cambridgesh. 5. March. Rich. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 9.th March. Rich. King at Fopsham Devon. 9.th March. Rob.^t Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingdough. 15. March. D.^r Saunders at Blackley Wore. 9. March. D.^r Baldwin at Dublin Ireland. 1. March. John Disney at Lincoln 9. March. Will.^m Johns at Stroud Gloc. 12. March. Will.^m Rayner, John Vyryan & Sam. Newton at Fiverston Devon. 12. March. Rich. Colbe at Bombay Castle in the East Indies 14. April. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24. March. 1719/20

Pres.^t M.^r Blennerhasset, M.^r Doctum, M.^r Clendon,
M.^r Haslewood, M.^r Hastings, (D.^r Saunders a
Correspond.)

M.^r Hastings in the Chair.

1. John Moyer Esq.^r of Beverley in Yorkshire, and the
Reverend

in List were these Corresponding Members.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of Mr. Fennick's Letter of the 22^d of Nov^r last, concerning two books which he recommends to be dispers'd by the Society, and that they are of opinion, the design of those Books viz. By Beveridge on Publick Pray^r. and Freq^t Communion and his 4th Sermon in the 5th Vol. of his Sermons on these words And the Lord added to his Church daily such as should be saved is in a great measure answer'd by By Beveridge's Sermon on the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common Pray^r. and other Tracts already approv'd & dispers'd by the Society.

3. To which report the Society agreed.

4. Mr. Boehm laid before the Society a Letter from Mr. Salomon Negri a Native of Damascus to Mr. Hastings, recommending a Proposal for printing the New Testament in Arabick for the use of the Christians in the Eastern Countries, where Arabick is used, but for want of printing: Books of any sort and especially of the Holy Scriptures cannot be obtained but at such prices as very few can reach to.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Letter, and how far the Society can be assisting to promote the putting in practice what is therein recommended.

Letters were read from Geo. Davies at Bevel
Yorkeb. 16. March. Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumb. 10. May
Zachariah Glee at Fort S^t George E. Indies 31. July
1719. Gov. Hastings at Fort S^t David. 20. July. Benjⁿ. Sch
at Madras E. Indies 13. July, 1719.

J. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 31st March. 1720.

Pres. W. Melmoth, W. Clendon, W. Pearce,
W. Mayo, W. Grose, W. Shute, W. [unclear]
of Orpington, W. Price of Whitfield.

W. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W. Hastings.

1. The Rev. W. Zachary Pearce Chaplain to the [unclear]
Chancellor being introduced by W. Melmoth submitted
to be a Residing Member.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had
considered of the Motion of 25th Feb^y about a recess
for some weeks in that part of the Summer when it
is difficult to make a Quorum, ^{that they} are of opinion that
the 1st Standing Order under the Orders relating
to the Society in General be altered so as to run in
the following words Viz.

That this Society be called by the Name of, The
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and that
they meet weekly every Thursday, except during the
Months of July, August, and September, many of the
Residing Members being for the most part then out
of Town; But in case any thing of Importance re-
quiring Dispatch shall happen during those Months
that then it shall be in the Power of the Standing
Committee to summon the Members then in Town
to a Meeting of the Society to consider of, and
proceed in the same.

3. Agreed that this alteration to the first Standing Order
be proposed a Second time at the next meeting.

4. It was further reported from the Committee that they
had considered of another motion of the 25th of Feb^y
about

14. *Roll* *about altering the number of Members to a Quorum, and that they are of opinion that the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be altered so as to run in the following words Viz.*

That no Business shall be begun before 5. of the Clock during the Summer Half Year, beginning the 2^d Thursday in March, and 4. a Clock during the Winter Half Year beginning the 1st Thursday in October, nor then, unless four of the Resident Members be present.

5. Agreed that this alteration to the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be proposed a second time at the next Meeting.

6. Mr. Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Mr. Melmoth reported that there are 10. Boys added to the Boys School at Ealing in Midd.^x

8. Order'd that 2. Packets of little Books proper to be distributed among Seafaring Men be given to D.^r Brown for the Rev.^d Mr. Portman Chaplain of the Nottingham and Mr. Hunt Chaplain of another Man of War going to the Baltic, consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings each.

9. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Treasurer to the Value of 10. Shillings to distribute as he shall think fit.

10. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr. Downing 100. Copies of D.^r Mapletoft's Form of Prayer bound in Calf as a Benefaction to the Society from a Person that desires to be unknown.

11. Order

Ordered that the following be added to the
Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from the Archbishop of Canterbury
at Lambeth. 24. March. Geo. Millard at Box Hill.
26. March. Rob.^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunting-
donshire 22. March. John Gibb at Bristol. 26. March.
Rob.^t Sandilands at Speen Berish. 24. March. Jos.
Karfoot at Yeovil Somersetsh. 19. March. John
Griffiths at Welchpool Montgomerysh. 25. March.
Rich^d Parker at S.^t Katharine's by the Tower 31. March.
Caleb Parfett at Stroud Leint. 27. March. 1720.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 7.th April. 1720.

Pres.^t M.^r Dolins, M.^r Blennerhasset, M.^r Shute
M.^r Hastings, Lord Percival, M.^r Hasplewood,
(M.^r Bedford of Newton S.^t Lee)

M.^r Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of
M.^r Mayo.

1. The Secretary reported that M.^r Lowther had
contributed five Guineas as a Benefaction to the
Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to
M.^r Lowther for the same.

3. It was propos'd a second time that the first Standing
Order under the Orders relating to the Society in General
be alter'd so as to run in the words following. Viz.

That

That this Society be called by the Name of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and that
they meet weekly every Thursday, except during the
Months of July, August, and September, many of the
Residing Members, being for the most part then out
of Town; But in case any thing of Importance
requiring Dispatch shall happen during those Months
that then it shall be in the Power of the Standing
^{who are to continue their meetings as usual} Committee to Summon the Members then in Town
to a Meeting of the Society to consider of and proceed
in the same.

4. Agreed that this Proposal be consider'd at the
next Meeting when there shall be Nine Members
present.

5. It was propos'd a Second Time to alter the Num
of Members for constituting a Quorum, and that
the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the
Society in General be alter'd so as to run in the
following Words viz.

That no Business shall be begun before 5.
of the Clock during the Summer Half Year,
Beginning the second Thursday in March, and
4. a clock during the Winter Half Year, begin
ning the 1st Thursday in October, nor then, only
4. of the Resident Members be present.

6. Agreed that this alteration propos'd to
be made to the fifth Rule, be consider'd at the
next Meeting when there shall be Nine Membr
present.

7. Upon reading an Abstract of M^r Sandilands
Letter from Speen in Berks of the 24th of March;

8. Agreed

- Agreed that it be left to the discretion of the Society whether the packet of W. Addison's packet is to be sent or not.
9. Upon reading the Abstract of W. Larfoot's Letter from Yeovil Somersetsh. of the 19.th of March.
10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee.
11. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of W. Allen's Letter from Kettering in Northamptonsh. of the 25.th of Feb.^r desiring a packet of Bibles &c. to be dispos'd of among the Poor, and to wait till they are able to pay for them, and that the Treasurer having inform'd them that the Society's Stock was sufficient to admit of allowing the Charity desired by W. Allen, the Committee are of Opinion that his desire be comply'd with.
12. To which Report the Society agreed.
- Letters were read from Barthol. Beale Esq.^r at Heathouse Shropshire 26. March. D.^r Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 30.th March. John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 2. April. Rob. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingdonsh. 3. April. John Henryt Rect.^r of Harthill Yorksh. 28. March. John Vaughan Esq.^r at Dorllys Carmarthen sh. 2.^d April. Will.^m Stevenson at Morningthorp Norfolk 29. March. 1720.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 14. April. 1720.

Present,

Pres. Sir John Phillips, Mr. Fransham,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hasplewood,
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Gorse, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Deacon.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Letter from Tiverton in Decr. of 12. of March, Desiring a Schoolmaster for the Charity School there might be recommended to them: And that having weighed all matters relating thereto, they are of opinion Mr. James Harbottle aged about 37. years is a proper person to be recommended for that purpose to the Trustees of the Charity School at Tiverton.
2. Agreed that Mr. James Harbottle be recommended to the Trustees of the Charity School at Tiverton to be Master of the School there.
3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Harbottle consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
4. The Secy reported from the Rev. Dr. Lewis that a Charity School was erected 1718. at the Town of Dolgelly in the County of Merioneth for 25. Boys, and 25. Girls, at the charge of the Lady Moyer of London.
5. Order'd that the Key of the Poor's Box be brought to the Society at their next Meeting.
6. It was propos'd a 3.^d time to alter the 1.st Standing Rule; and there being Nine Members present, it was agreed by Balloting, that the 1.st Standing Rule be alter'd so as to run in the following words. Viz.

- That this Society be called by the Name of
 Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and
 they meet weekly every Thursday, except during
 the Months of July, August, and September, many
 of the Residing Members, being for the most part
 then out of Town; But in case any thing of
 Importance requiring dispatch shall happen
 during those Months, that then it shall be in the
 Power of the Standing Committee, who are to continue
 their Meetings as usual to summon the Members
 then in Town to a Meeting of the Society to consider
 of and proceed in the same.

7. It was propos'd a 3^d time to alter the 5th Standing
 Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in
General, and there being Nine Members present,
 it was agreed by Balloting that the 5th Standing
 Rule be alter'd so as to run in the following words
 Viz. That no Business shall be begun before 5.
 of the Clock during the Summer Half Year,
 beginning the 2^d Thursday in March; and 4.
 of the Clock during the Winter Half Year, beginning
 the 1st Thursday in October, nor then unless 4.
 the Resident Members be present.

8. The Secy reported that M^{rs} Hibbert of Hampsted
 had contributed five Guineas towards promoting the
 Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
 to M^{rs} Hibbert for her kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Will^m Rayner at Tiverton Devon.
 5th April. John Jackson at Hullavington Wilts. 19th March.
 Will^m Newton at Wingham Kent. 10. April. D^r Eraser. London.
 at Blackley Worestersh. 7. April. James Thompson at Chester.
 4. April.

4. April. William Tarnce at Stamford Linc.
4. April. 1720.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 21. April. 1720.

Pres^t. W. Mayo, W. Shute, W. Deacon,
W. Hastings, W. Grose.

W. Mayo in the Chair.

1. *The Charity Box being opened, there was found in it, Two pounds two Shillings.*

2. *A Motion was made to give the same to Thomas Adams in consideration of his faithfull Service and Diligence in the Business of the Society, and his present indisposition to enable him to go into the Country use such means as shall be thought most advisable for the recovery of his health.*

3. *Agreed that W. Hastings be desir'd to pay the same to Thomas Adams for the purpose aforementioned.*

4. *Agreed that W. Treasurer be desired to keep the Key of the Charity Box.*

5. *Agreed that a Set of W. Ostervald's Arguments and Observations on the Old and New Testaments be given to W. Treasurer for W. Hilbert of Hartford.*

6. *Upon reading a Letter from W. Hallows of Hertford of the 10th of April, concerning a MSS. Sermon*

7. *Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an answer to it.*

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Tom. 14. April. Richd. Bithell at Ousden Suff. 19.

John Moyser Esq. at Beverley Yorksh. 16. April.

Burnet at Westhington Gloc. 16. April. Will. F.

at Stamford Linc. 16. April. The. Allen Sec.

of Kettering Northamptonsh. 16. April. 1720.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28.th April. 1720.

Pres.^t M.^r Shute, M.^r Boehm, M.^r Budge
S.^r John Philipps.

M.^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M.^r Mayo.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M.^r Jos. Harrison's Letter from Cirencester of the 19.th of Dec.^r last concerning a Present he would make to the Society of his Scriptural Exposition of the Church Catechism; and that they find the Society are already provided with several Expositions on the Church Catechism, and therefore have no occasion for the Exposition now propos'd, but the Committee are of opinion that the Society may accept of the 100. Copies of M.^r Harrison's Exposition offer'd to them in Quires, and that Copies of the same may from time be laid on the Table for the use of the Members.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Committee to prepare a Letter pursuant to the said Report and to signify the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Harrison for his offer.

3. Mr. Bridges according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Col. Valogne of the 26th April. recommending it to the Society to present Mr. Ayelet with 500. French Com. Prins books for the use of the English Ambassadors Chappel at Paris.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee

6. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Wilkins at Lambethouse of 25. April, Signifying that a friend of his in Holland, who being Master of the Malais Language had translated the Holy Bible into it, and written in Latin Letters: He desires to know whether the Society would be inclin'd to purchase the Copy of the Translator.

7. Agreed that this matter be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee.

Letters were read from the Arch Bishop of Canterbury at Lambeth. 19. April. Is. Sterling at Glasgow 20. April. Rob^t. Watts at Gr. Gidding Hunt. 26. April. Will^m. Turner at Stamford Linc. 23. April. James Yonge Esq. at Plymouth 19. April. Rob^t. Hill at Stanlow Norf. 21. April. Dr. Samuels at Blackley Wore 22. April. S^r. Tho. Lowther at Brussels 30. April. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th May. 1720.

Pres.^t M^r Shute.

*Memorand. No business done for want of
a Quorum, the Weather being very Rainy.*

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 12th May. 1720.

*Pres.^t D^r Waddington, M^r Shute, M^r Beale,
M^r Boehm, M^r Mayo, M^r Deacon.*

*D^r Waddington in the Chair in
the Absence of M^r Bridges.*

*1. M^r Treasurer acquainted the Society that M^r
Deacon the Ground Landlord of the Houses in
Gloicester Court was come to Town, and that there
was due to him at Lady Day last 2. Years —
Ground Rent for the said Houses amounting
to 14. pounds.*

*2. Order'd that M^r Treasurer pay to M^r Deacon
whatever is due to him from the Society.*

*3. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of Colonel Valogne's Letter con-
-cerning a Present of Common Pray^r. Books in*

French

Embassador to France for the use of his chapel,
and an estimate of the charge of 100. Copies
having been laid before the Committee amounting
to £. 8. 15. -- bound in Sheep and gilt on the
back, and being inform'd by M. Treasurer
that the Society were sufficiently in Cash for
making a Present in those Books to His Excell.
The Committee are of opinion that 200. Copies
of French Common Pray. Books be bought
presented to S.^r Rob.^t Sutton for the use of his
Chappel at Paris.

4. Agreed that 2. Dozens of the large 8.^{vo} be
bound, and as many of the large & small
as can be bought under 20. pound be presented
to S.^r Rob.^t Sutton for his Chappel at Paris, &
that the greater Number of them be of the
cheapest Sort as the Secy shall direct.

5. D.^r Waddington reported that a Lady
who desired to be unknown, desires the Society's
acceptance of Ten Guineas for Promoting the
Malabar Mission.

6. Agreed that D.^r Waddington be desired
to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady
who sent the Benefaction.

7. Order'd that a Packet of Books proper to
advise in the setting up a Charity School at Barbadoes
be given to M. Jennings to the Value of 10.^l consisting
of such Books as M. Treasurer shall direct.

8. An Objection

putting Notes into the Packets sent to the Com-
pendents in the Country.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
consider of the same, and how far it is of use
to the Society, that such Notes be sent.

Letters were read from Dr. Hayley at Chichester
in Sussex 26.th April. Will^m Ayerst in Canon Street London
27. April & 9.th of May. Tho. Adams at London 2.nd May.
J. Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 10.th May. G. Jones
at Llandowor Carmarthen. 7.th May. W. Fenwick
at Hallaton Rutland. 29.th April. 1720.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19.th May. 1720.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M.^r Strachey, M.^r Shute
M.^r Blennerhasset, M.^r Beale,

M.^r Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M.^r Bridges.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday about
the Objection ag.^t ^{sending} Notes in the Packets, and that
they are of opinion that it is of no use to the
Society that such Notes be sent.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. M.^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Two
Guineas from the Rev.^d M.^r Berron of Northill Bedford
as a Benefaction to the Society.

4. Order'd

Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Berron for his Benefaction.

5. Ordered that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Berron to be paid for according to y^e New Regulation consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

6. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received from Mr. John Burnell his annual Benefaction of forty Shillings, and that the same was paid to Mr. Treasurer.

7. Ordered that S^r John Philipps be desired to give Mr. Burnell the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

8. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received Three Guineas as Benefactions to the Malabar ^{School} from Mr. Chancell^r Tanner. 1. 1. 0

John Smith at Yarmouth Esq^r. 1. 1. 0

A Person unknown at Yarmouth. 1. 1. 0

3. 3. 0

9. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.

10. A Letter was read from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon in Somersetsh. to Mr. Shute, signifying his great want of Bibles, Common Prayer Books &c. ^{for his School} and a large Bible for his own use.

11. Agreed that in consideration the said School was founded and has been hitherto maintained by Mr. Treasurer for 16. years, and for other reasons well known to the Society, the said Books be paid for by the Society, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings

be continued annually to be laid out by the
for the use of the said School and Parish as
shall direct.

Letters were read from Tho. Allen at Kettering
in Northampton. 16. May. Rich^d. King at Topsham
Devon. 27. April. Will^m. Rayner at Fiverton Devon
30. April. Fr. Fox at Patterna Wilts. 7. May. W^m. New
at Wingham Kent 8. May. 1720.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26th May. 1720.

Pres^t Sir John Philipps, W^m. Shute, W^m. Grose,
W^m. Boelun, W^m. Hastings, W^m. Strachey.

W^m. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W^m. Bridges.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received
Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar
Mission. from Madam de Peron of Kensington, and
that he had paid the same to W^m. Shute in the Ab-
sence of W^m. Hoare.

2. W^m. Boelun reported that he had received
by the hands of S^r. John Philipps 50. pound as a
Benefaction to the Orphanhouse at Hall in Saxony
from Symonds of Great Yarmouth Esq^r.

3. Agreed

Agreed that Sir John Phillips be desired
the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

Letters were read from L^d Bishop of Sarum
in Goldensquare 9th May. L^d Bishop of Coventry
& Litchfield at Eccleshall Staff. 14. May. D^r
Thos. Mangery at Westm^r. 17. May. D^r Wilkins at
Lambethouse 24th May. Dean of Norwich 20. May
to the Arch Bp of Canterbury. Corn. Crownfield at
Cambridge 12. May. John Styrpe at Lowington
Essex 14. May. John James at Richmersworth
Hertfordsh. 9th May. Fr. Squire at Exford Som.
13. May. W^m Stevenson at London. 13. May.
Will^m Hawtayne at London. 17. May. Jos. Harrison
at Cirencester Glouc. 14. May. John Pember at
Prendergast Pembrokesh. 14. May. Benj. Everard
at Dublin 17. May. ¹⁷²⁰ Will^m Jennings Esq^r at
Fort S^t George of 5th Aug. & 10. Oct^r 1719. Fran.
Hugonin at Fort S^t George 20. Sep^r. Jos. Collet Esq^r
at Fort S^t George. 2. Octob^r. Fred. Hastings Esq^r
at Fort S^t David 6. Octob^r 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2. June. 1720.

Pres^t M^r Shute, M^r Hastings, W^m Deacon

Memorand. No Business done for want of
a Quorum.

S^t Paul

Thursday. 9. June. 1720.
Pres^t. W^r. Shute, W^r. Grose.

Memorand. No Business done for want
of a Quorum.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 16th. June. 1720.
Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, W^r. Shute, W^r. Pigg,
W^r. Beale, W^r. Mayo.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of W^r. Bridges.

It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of D^r. Wilkins's Letter of the 25. of April
about a Translation of the Bible into Malayan wrote
in Latin Letters, which a friend of his in Holland
would dispose of, and that they are of opinion
That D^r. Wilkins be thank'd for the information,
but that as far as appears to the Committee such
a translation of the Bible can be of no use to y^e
Society, if they could have it gratis, unless it were
in a Character read by the Natives, and that there
were Protestant Missionaries in the Countries —
where the Malayan is spoke; And further that
the four Gospels & Acts of the Apostles were
formerly printed at W^r. Boyle's charge in England
at Oxford, a Copy of which the Society is possess'd of.

2. To which

2. which the Society agreed.

3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference of the 28th of Jan. last, relating to alleviating the Charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society into the Country; And that they are of opinion, that since there is an Account depending between the Society and their Correspondents who send for Packets; That for the future Packets be sent without paying the Carriage here, and that the Correspondents to whom they are sent, be desired to pay the Carriage in the Country, and to deduct it out of their next Remittance to the Society; And that this be one Material of the next Circular Letter.

4. Agreed that the said Report be recommitted.

5. Upon reading the Order of the 14th of April last relating to a Receipt of the Society:

6. Agreed, that it is the opinion of the Society, that by virtue of that Order, during the Receipt of the Society in the Months of July, August, & September The Committee shall have Power to transact the common Business of the Society; but in cases of importance they are to Summon a Society, pursuant to the said Order of the 14th of April; And that all Letters directed to the Society during their Receipt be referred finally to the Standing Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Boetum in the Strand 2^d of June. W. Rob. Watts at Gr. Gidding Hunt. 10th June

Thursday, 23^d June. 1720.

Pres.^t Mr Pearce, Sir John Philipps,

W. Lute, W. Beale, (W. A. Deac. Frank.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the absence of W. Bridges.

1. Upon reading the Report from the Committee relating to the carriage of Packets into the Country, which was recomitted on Thursday last;
2. It was reported from the Committee that they are of opinion a clause be inserted in the next Circular Letter to desire the opinion of the Corresponding Members; Whether they would rather pay in the Country for the ^{carriage of} Packets sent to them, and deduct it out of their next Remittances for Books, Or, that they should be paid for as formerly: And that in the meantime they be paid for here as usual.
3. The Society considering of this Report, did not think it proper to insert such a Clause in the next Circular Letter as is proposed by the Committee, but agreed to continue to Pay for the Carriage of Packets as formerly.
4. Upon reading the Minute of Thursday last relating to the Affairs of the Society.
5. Agreed that it be understood in the following manner. Viz. " That

...of the Society, the
...at S^t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
every Tuesday by 10. of the Clock in the Morning:
" That they have Power to send Packets to the
" Corresponding Members, and Answer all such
" Letters as contain no Difficulty in them; but when
" any Person or Persons are propos'd for Members, and
" in all other Matters of Importance or Difficulty, they
" are to Summon a Society to consider thereof at the
" usual Time and Place.

Agreed that reading of the Letters be putt off
till next Meeting,

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th June. 1720.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M^r. Piigg, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Giese, D^r. Colnett, M^r. Shute,
M^r. Witham, M^r. Beale, M^r. Deacon
M^r. Pearce, (M^r. Arch Deac. Frank Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of M^r. Bridges.

1. It was reported from the Committee that the
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury having been
attended, in order to know His Grace's Thoughts about
printing the New Testament in Arabick, His Grace
was pleas'd to signify " That it was His Opinion
the Society

the Society should go on in the Method proposed by the Rev. M. Lisle of Balliol College Oxford, in his Letter of the 26.th of May last to the Society: M. Thute also reported, that M. Lisle being at the same time at Lambeth, he offer'd to write to his Friend at Aleppo for sending the Translation mentioned in the said Letter, if the Society should think fit to desire the same.

2. Agreed that a Letter be prepared, desiring M. Lisle to write to his friend at Aleppo, for sending to England the correct Translation of the New Testament into Arabick, with all convenient speed.
3. And a Letter being drawn up accordingly, was read, and approv'd of in the following words.

Reverend Sir

" The Society for Promoting Christian
" Knowledge, having been inform'd of the great
" want there is of the New Testaments in Arabick
" in those Countries where that Language is spoken,
" and of the many faults & imperfections of the Translation
" now in use amongst them; and understanding by
" a late Letter from your self, that a Learned friend
" of yours, who has long resided at Aleppo, has with
" great pains and labour, Revised & Corrected the
" said Translation, which has also been approved
" of by the present Patriarch of that Place: They request
" the favour of you to write to your friend to send
" over the said correct Translation, which, if approved
" of here, they will endeavour to make as usefull as
" they can.

4. Order'd

4. Order'd that the said Letter be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Lisle.

5. Upon reading the Minute of Thursday last relating to the Receipts of the Society; And also a Letter from the Secy.

6. Order'd that a Circular Letter be sent to the Residing Members in & about London in the following Words. Viz.

Sir This is humbly to acquaint you, by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, that they have lately agreed in consideration that most of their Members are out of Town during the Months of July, August, and September, to have a Receipt of their weekly meetings during those Months: But the Standing Committee are to meet as usual every Tuesday by 10. of the Clock in the Morning at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstreet. And it is the earnest desire of the Society, that you would be pleas'd to give your Company at the Committee, during the said Receipt, as often as it may be with yo^r. Convenience to assist in Dispatching such Business as may lie before them.

7. Mr. Witham according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Mr. Shute reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev. Mr. Sam^l. Adams One hundred pounds as a Benefaction from his Wife's father Mr. Goddard Carter, of Alverstot in Oxfordsh. to be apply'd in the following manner Viz. To promote the Malabar Mission 50:--
To the Society for Propag. the Gospel &c. 50:--
£. 100:--

9. Mr. Shute further reported that he had received
Thirty Guineas as a Benefaction from a Person who
to be unknown, to be applied as Mr. Shute should direct
and that he purpos'd to distribute the same in the following
manner. Viz. To the Designs of the Society at Home. 15. 0.
To the Malabar Mission 5. 0.
To the Hospital at Glaucho near Hall. 5. 0.
To the Society for Relieving Poor Protestants. 5. 0.
In all — 30. Guineas.

10. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to give the respective
Benefactors the Thanks of the Society.

11. The second Part of the Lovers of Religion between
Theophilus & Eugenius having been perused by four
Residing Members and this being the last Thursday
in the Month; It was agreed by Balloting to
admit the same to be dispos'd occasionally.

12. Agreed that Sir John Philipps, & Mr. Beale
be desir'd to procure One Thousand Copies
of them at the lowest price.

13. A Letter was read from Sir George Wheeler
at Durham of the 17.th of June accompany'd with a
Little Tract entituled Officium Eucharisticum, Or,
Directions to the Devout Communicant and offering
to present a Small Packet of them to the Society if they
may be acceptable.

14. Agreed that this Letter with the Book accompany-
ing be refer'd to the Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Scaton Chaplain
to the Earl of Nottingham, of the 18.th of March, Henry
Maule at Cork in Ireland 1. June. Jonath. Hosker of Sandy
in Bedfordsh.

in Bedfordshire of the 1st of June. Samuel Dean
of Alverstoke Oxfordshire 15. June. Henry Hastings Esq.
at the Middle Temple 30th of June. Rob^t. Watts at Great
Gidding Huntingdonshire. 26. June. 1720.

The Society adjourn'd themselves to Thursday
the 6th of October next.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 6. Octob^r. 1720
Pres^t. M^r Shute.

Memorand. It being very Rainy Weather
no body else came.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday, 13. Octob^r. 1720.
Pres^t. M^r Shute, W. Boehm, W^m. Mayo,

Memorand. No Business done for want
of a Quorum.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 20th Octob^r. 1720.
Pres^t. M^r Shute, W. Boehm, W^m. Strachan,
W^m. Deacon.

M^r. Shute in the Chair.

Order'd that Min. 12. of the 30th of June be
brought forward till S^r. John Philipps or W^m. Beale have
made a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of Letters of the
between Philipps & Engeris, wch they were desir'd to buy for the
Society.

The Society's acceptance of his Officer's Encomium

Directions to the Devo't Communicant in time of Celebration
and some of them were laid upon the Table.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
S.^r George for his Benefaction.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they having
considered ^{Mr. Apple} his circumstances and his want of Money to
depay the charge of his Lodging & Subsistence &c. till
he can be on an Establishment for the Service which the
Society propose to engage him in, of revising the New
Testament & Psalter in Arabic, and to attend the printing
of them: That they had agreed to recommend it to the
Society to assist him in such Method as shall be thought
proper, till he can be established in the said Business.

5. Agreed that M^r. Treasurer be desired to advance
to him for the present six Guineas and that ^{what} ~~if~~ ^{find necessary for his Subsistence} ~~the~~ ^{for further} ~~the~~ ^{the} Committee to give directions for
~~advising him as they can make a Report to the Society.~~
~~augmenting that Sum as they shall think fit.~~

6. The Rev^d. M^r. Samuel Lisle Fellow of Wadham
Colledge Oxford was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the undernamed Books
be sent to M^r. Boelun to be distributed as he shall
think fit. Viz.

10. Bibles some of Minion & others Nonpar.

6. New Manual of Devotion.

25. Christian Monitor.

12. Worthington of Resignation.

50. Christians Way to Heaven.

50. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.

50. Persuasive to serious Observ. of the Lords Day.

50. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.

50. Dissuasive from Sin of Drunkenness.

50. Rebuke to Uncleanness.

9. Agreed that to be finally left to the Committee to give directions for answering the said Letter, and even to agree upon the Terms therein proposed by M^r. Van de Walle for printing the New Testament in Arabick if they shall think fit.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Osterwald at Neuchâtel to M^r. Chamberlayne dated the 10th of July last, desiring the Society's acceptance of a Copy of the Arguments and Observations on the Books & Chapters of the Old and New Testament as published in French for the use of the Churches at Neuchâtel.

11. Order'd that M^r. Osterwald be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Rev^d. Clergy of the Church of Neuchâtel who presented the said Copy.

Letters were read from M^r. Geo. Millard at Box Wilt^s. 14. Sep^r. S^r. John Phillips at Victon Castle Pemb^r. 28. Sep^r. S^r. Geo. Wheeler at Durham. 1st. Oct. D^r. Will^m. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worestersh. 1. Oct. Edw^d. Fenison at Sinoke Kent. 2. Oct. Geo. Lewis at Dolgelly Merionethsh. 27. Sep^r. Tho. Greene Esq^r. at Norlands Midd^x. 6th. Oct. Tho. Freke Esq^r. at Wyke in Dorsetsh. 15. Oct. Henry Hastings Esq^r. at Utrecht of the 15th. 22^d. and 25th. of Oct. L^d. Archbp of Canterbury at Lambeth House 10. Oct. Sam. Lisle at Wadhams Ox^{on}. 6. Oct. Gennadius Archimandrite of Alexandria in Egypt. 7. Oct. to M^r. Boelun. Solomon Negri at London of 13th. Oct. James Lowther Esq^r. at Whitehaven Cumber^{land}. 7th. Oct. John Hodges at London 12th. Oct. Rich^d. Knight at Deal Kent 14. Oct. M^r. Ar. Deac. Wilson at Morley Dec^r. 15. Oct. Charles Boone Esq^r. at Bombay Castle East Ind^a. 13. Sep^r. 1719. Rich^d. Colbe at Bombay Castle East Ind^a. of the 17th. Sep^r. 1719.

Thursday. 27th of Oct^r. 1720.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, D^r. Hancock, M^r. Stachey,
W^r. Deacon.

Memorand. M^r. Stachey going away before M^r. Deacon
came, there was no Business done for want of
a Quorum, except reading of 8. Letters which
were order'd to be abstracted as usual.

Letters were read from S^r. John Philipps at Pictou Castle in
Pembrokesh. 15. Oct^r. Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 9. Oct^r.
James Lowther Esq^r. at Whitehaven in Cumb. 16. Oct^r. S^r. Tho^s.
Lowther at Maske in Yorksh. 17. Oct^r. George Lewis at Dolgelly
Merionethsh. 21. Oct^r. D^r. Dand Wilkins at Lambeth. 21. Oct^r.
S^r. George Wheeler at Durham. 22. Oct^r. D^r. Prof. Sanderson
at Blochley War. 22. Oct^r. 1720.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3^d. Nov^r. 1720.

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Grose, M^r. Shute,
D^r. Hancock, M^r. Beelum.

M^r. Shute in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 12th. of the 30th. of June be brought
forward till S^r. John Philipps or M^r. Beale, have made
a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of the Second
Part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and
Eugenius, which they were desir'd to buy for the
occasions of the Society.

2. The Society

The Society being informed that Mr. Downing desired the Liberty of offering to them a Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing have the liberty of offering such a Proposal as he desires, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider thereof.

4. Mr. Samuel Palmer's Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, for 933. p. and the proceedings of the Committee thereupon being read.

5. Agreed that the Committee go on, and make a Report of their proceedings from time to time to the Society.

6. It was reported from the Committee that Mr. Downing having desired to print off the first Sheet of the Proposal for printing the New Testament &c. in Arabick, because he wanted the Letters, They agreed to recommend it to the Society to direct the printing off 1500. Copies on good Paper & 100. Copies on fine Paper.

7. To which Report the Society agreed.

8. It was further reported from the Committee that a Proposal had been laid before them from Mess^{rs}. Hool and Brewer Stationers, signifying the lowest prices they can take for 4. Sorts of printing Paper. Viz. 2. Sorts of Dutch Demy at 13. Shill^{ings} and 12. Shill^{ings} & 6. ^dream perfect: And 2. Sorts of English Demy at 12. Shill^{ings} & 3. ^dream perfect, Specimens of which had been laid before them, and that Mr. Palmer being consulted which of the Specimens would be fittest for the Society

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15. Dec. following.

purp^{ose}

purpose, he recommended the following
12. Shill^g and 3^d of Ream as the best: And a
Specimen of all the sorts of paper offered to the
Committee being laid before the Society.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
with a Stationer for the Paper that may be necessary
for the impression of the New Testament & Psalter in
Arabic.

10. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books
not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings be given
to Mr. Treasurer to Dispose of in Whitechappel
Parish as he shall think fit.

11. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd 10.
Shillings from the Rev. D.^r Hutchinson at Bury in
Suffolk, as a Benefaction towards printing the New
Testament &c.^r in Arabic.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to D.^r Hutchinson for the same.

13. The underrained Persons having been propos'd
at the last Meeting of the Society, for Corresponding
Members, as being recommended by several Letters
during the Recep^t of the Society, they were all accord-
ingly chose viz.

The R.^t Hon.^{le} the Lord Viscount Charlemont
D.^r John Hall - - - - - } at Dublin
S.^r John Rowdon Baronet. - - -
Tho. Prior Esq.^r - - - - - }

John Briscoe Esq.^r at Crofton near Carlisle.
W.^r Edw.^r Wiltshire Rect.^r of Kirk Andrews upon Eke near Carlisle.
D.^r Oddy Rect.^r of Clifton Bedfordshire. [Biggleswade Bagg]
W.^r James Anchinaty Chaplain Gen^l at Minorca.
D.^r De la Faye Chaplain to the Church of England at Utrecht.
Lovers

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19. Jan^r following }

Letters were read from Brigadier Stearns at
Ireland 4th Sep^r. S^r Tho. Louth at Maske Yorksh.
John Meller Esq. at Symonds Jun 24. Oct. D^r Wilkins
Lanceth 2^d Nov^r. D^r Brydges at Bursley Hall Midd^x.
Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingtosh. 1. Nov^r. 1720

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 10th Nov^r. 1720.

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Shute, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Tillard, D^r. Hancock, M^r. Witham,
(M^r. Watts of Orping. Corresp.)

M^r. Shute in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 12th. of the 30th June be brought forward till S^r. John Philipps, or M^r. Beale, have made a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of the Second Part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenius which they were desired to buy for the occasion of the Society.

2. It was reported from the Committee that M^r. Downing & M^r. Palmer had acquainted them, that they had agreed to engage as Partners in the Undertaking to print the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, if the Society approve thereof, and M^r. Palmer's last Proposal having been read Article by Article to M^r. Downing he consented to every part of it.

3. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of this day tonight, and that M^r. Palmer, and M^r. Downing be desired to attend at the same time.

4. A Prop^{al}

A Leaf of the Prophecy of the Prop. for the
the New Testament and Psalter in Arabic, was laid
before the Society, and read.

5. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
give directions for working the same off.
6. Agreed that 100. Copies of the Husbandman's
Manual in Welch, which are in Store be given to
W. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit.
7. Order'd that 10. or a Dozen of each of the
Supernumerary Sermons and Accounts of Schools
in the Society's Store be given to W. Witham
as he shall desire. And also a Minion Bible
with Common Pray. & Psalms for a Poor Servant
in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
8. W. Mayo moving the Society to consider whether
it mayn't be expedient to disperse Packets to all the
Corresponding Members in the Country consisting
of such Sermons or Books as are published by, or
presented to the Society in the Curr.^t Year.
9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion.
10. A Packet being directed to the Society from a Person
unknown, consisting of about 100. Copies of A Prayer proper
to be used by all Good Christians in private, for averting God's
Judgments from this Nation, and more particularly for keeping
us from the Plague which is broke out in France.
11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of
the same whether they may be proper for the Society to
disperse.

Letters

Lewis died from D. Hayley Dean of
London of the 3^d of Nov. D. Edw. Waddington
London 5. Nov. Tho. Rose at Ross Heref. 5. Nov.
John Vaughan Esq. at Deal's Carmarth. 24th Oct.
Francis Fox at Potterne Wilts. 5. Nov. John
Chamberlayne Esq. 31st Oct. 1720.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 17th Nov^r. 1720.
Pres^t. M^r. W^m. Tillard, M^r. Shute,
D^r. Hayley, M^r. J^s. Tillard, M^r. Mayo.

M^r. Shute in the Chair.

1. D^r. Hayley moving that it may be considered whether the Christians in the Turkish Empire can read the Arabick Character, which the Society intend to make use of in printing the New Testament and Psalter, before the Proposals for the same are published.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, and to make Enquiry concerning what is therein suggested.
3. M^r. Palmer and M^r. Downing attending were examined apart upon the terms of their being Partners in the Undertaking for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, and
M^r. Palmer

that Mr. Darning would have got the whole work
he would not have doubted him a Partner.

4. Agreed that the further consideration of this matter
be suspended, till the Committee have made a Report
upon the foregoing Motion.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Motion of last Thursday for
dispensing Packets to all the Corresponding Members
in the Country consisting of such Sermons or Books
as are publish'd by, or presented to the Society in
the Curr.^t Year, and that they are of opinion it
will be very usefull to promote the designs of the
Society to disperse Books published by, or presented
to them for the Year Curr.^t after they shall have been
examined and approved according to the Standing
Orders of the Society.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had prepar'd a Circular Letter to be sent
as usual to the Corresponding Members, and the
same being read, was approv'd.

8. Order'd that there be a Clause added to the
said Letter pursuant to the Resolution of the Society
for dispensing Books publish'd by, or presented
to them the Curr.^t Year.

9. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
to give directions for dispatching the said Letter &
adjusting the Catalogue that is to be annexed to it.

10. Order'd

Order of the Affairs of the under-
Books be given to M. Mayo Viz.

6. Christian Monitor.

6. Christian's Way to Heaven.

6. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers.

6. Bishop Gibson's Family Devotion.

6. Earnest Persuasive to the Serious Advancement of the Lords Day.

6. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.

11. Agreed that the Rev. D.^r Brydges be desired to give leave for inserting his Name at the end of the Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick as a Record of Benefactions to the Undertaking.

Letters were read from the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth 8. Nov.^r John Ernest Gmelin at Tranquebar East Indies. 12. Dec.^r 1719. Gov.^r Hastings at Fort St. George E. Indies. 21. Nov.^r 1719. Rob. Wall at Great Gidding Hunt. 21. Nov.^r 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24th Novemb.^r 1720

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M.^r J. Tillard, M.^r Boehm, M.^r Will.^m Tillard, M.^r Strachey, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Shute, M.^r Mayo, (M.^r Lisle, M.^r Hayley Correspondents).

M.^r Shute in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered

Whether an Edition of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick is likely to be read by the Common Inhabitants in Palestine, and the Countries where it is designed to disperse them, and several Gentlemen who had liv'd in those parts being present, and informing the Committee that there are Schools in all the Towns, and most of the considerable Villages of those Countries, in which the Children are taught to read and write Arabick: The Committee are of opinion that the proceeding to print and disperse the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick as is intended, will answer the pious and charitable Design of the Society: And that D^r Brydges and M^r Lisle be desired to prepare such a Letter to be added to the printed ^{Collection of} Letters on this Subject as may obviate the Doubt suggested in the Motion abovementioned.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.
3. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give Directions for working off the Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
4. The Society considering of Minute the 3^d of last Thursday concerning M^r Palmer and M^r Downings being Partners in the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
5. Agreed that M^r Palmer's Proposal to the Committee as reported

as reported by the Comtee. to the Society's satisfaction, and
M. Palmer may take in M. Downing as a Partner
if he thinks fit.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
give directions for making a proper Contract
with M. Palmer for this Undertaking.

7. The Society being inform'd that there was
a Letter to His Majesty, from the Missionaries at
Tranquebar, accompanying their last Letter to the
Society.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to give directions for the delivery of it.

9. Arch Bishop Tillotson's persuasive to frequent
Communion.

Bishop Kidder's Young Man's Duty; and
D. Ashton's Discourse concerning a Deathbed
Repentance; having been perus'd & approv'd
by four Residing Members, and this being the last
Thursday in the Month, they were severally agreed
to by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's
Packets to be dispers'd occasionally.

10. Isaac Tillard Esq. according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

11. A Motion was made that the Secretary withdraw
and being withdrawn; it was moved that a Sum
of Money be allow'd to him towards defraying
the extraordinary charge of his sickness last Summer.

12. Order'd that Eighteen Guineas be given
to him for that purpose, and that M. Treasurer
be desired to pay the same.

The Secretary being called in, read the Minute above, desired the Society to accept his humble Thanks for their great favour to him.

Letters were read from Bartholomew Beake at Heathouse in Shropsh. 15. Nov.^r Arthur Bedford at Newton S.^t Loc Somersetsh. 16. Nov.^r John Portman at Madresfield Wiltshire. 8.th Nov.^r 1720

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 1. Decemb. 1720.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M.^r Shute, —
D.^r Hayley, M.^r Bochin, M.^r Mayo,
M.^r Tillard, M.^r Haslewood, M.^r Strachey.

M.^r Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Letters from the Rev.^d D.^r Brydges in Doverstreet of the 28.th of Nov.^r and from M.^r Lisle in S.^t Pauls Church yard of the 29.th of Nov.^r concerning the usefullness of an Edition of the New Testam.^t &c.^a in Arabick to the Common People in Palestine and the Counties adjacent.

2. Order'd that D.^r Brydges and M.^r Lisle be desired to permit those Letters to be added to the Collection of Letters prefixed to the Proposal for printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.

3. A Motion

A Motion was made to augment the Salary of the Secretary from 90. to 100. pounds & it was

Agreed that this matter be consider'd the next first Meeting of the Society after the next Audit of the Treasurer's Accounts.

The Secy reported from M^r. Hoare that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d. M^r. Luke Beaulieu, Whitchurch in Oxfordshire, towards promoting the Protestant Mission in the English Settlements in the East Indies a Benefaction of £50. - - -

And from the Rev^d. M^r. King at Topsham in Devon. towards promoting the Malabar Mission in general, the following Benefactions

Viz. From the Rev^d. M^r. Salter . . . 1:1:-

From a Private Society . . . 2:2:-

From a Gentleman . . . 1:1:-

From a Gentleman, his Mother & 26:16:6

Sisters who desire to be benefactors

£31. - - -

Making in all for the Protestant Mission to India . . . } 81. - - -

And that M^r. King had remitted by the same opportunity towards promoting the Designs of the Society in General,

From the Rev^d. M^r. Hyngh a Benefaction of £1. 1:-

For Books sent according to the New Regulation . . . } 7. 19. - - -

For his own Subscription a Year and half, due at Michaelmas last. } 3. - - -

Making in all . . . } 12. - - -

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the respective Benefactors.

7. It was

giving his Company there, had been pleased to
Subscribe as a Residing Member.

8. Order'd that Common Packets be sent to
D.^r Brydges, and M.^r Lisle as usual to New
Members.

Letters were read from M.^r King at Ipsham Dec.

21. Nov.^r to M.^r Hoare, D.^r Phil. Oddy at Clifton Bedford.

28. Nov.^r Moses Williams at Dywynog Brecon. 29.th

Oct. & 17. Nov.^r Sam. Adams at Alrescott Oxford.

21. Nov.^r D.^r Wilkins at Lambeth House. 28. Nov.^r

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 8.th Decemb.^r 1720.

Pres.^t M.^r Shute, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Boehm,
M.^r Clendon, M.^r Tillard.

D.^r Hayley in the Chair in
the absence of M.^r Tillard.

1. M.^r Rowland Sherman Merch.^t at Aleppo was
chose a Corresponding Member.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they
had prepared a Letter to the Rev.^d M.^r Soley Chaplain
at Aleppo upon the Subject of printing the New-
Testament &c.^a in Arabick, and the same being
read, was approv'd and order'd to be sent forward.

3. The Secy acquainting the Society that he
had now an opportunity of sending to Gov.^r Kame at
Minorea the Packet sometime since order'd for the Ch-
rity Schools in that Island, but that there were no Bible
nor Common Pray.^r Books in the Packet. 4. Order'd

Order'd that a dozen Bibles with
Books be sent at the same time, $\frac{1}{2}$ of them Mission
the other $\frac{1}{2}$ Nonparel.

5. The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 3
Copies of Bishop Bradford's Sermon before the Society
for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts as a Prize
from the said Society.

6. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desired to give
the Thanks of this Society, to the Society for Propagating
the Gospel.

7. Upon a Motion of the Treasurer,

8. Order'd that a Packet of such Books & Papers
the Store as are proper to be sent to the British Captain
in Barbary, together with some Bibles, be given to
Treasurer for that use consisting of such books as
he shall desire not exceeding the Value of 30. Shillings.

9. Order'd that a Copy of M^r. Marshal's Chronology
Tables be sent in the Common Packet to the Rev^d.
Delafaye at Utrecht.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. John Portman at
Madresfield in Worcestersh. of the 3^d of Dec^r. signifying
the desire of the Benefactor of the Twenty pounds
with his last Letter of the 8th of Nov^r. that it should rather
be apply'd to the encouragement of the Mission to the
Indies, than to the West Indies, because he apprehended
that stood most in need of it.

11. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desired to communicate
the said Letter to the Society for Propagating the Gospel
in Foreign parts.

Letters were read from D^r. Saunders at Blockley
Worc. 26. Nov^r. Hen. Hastings Esq^r. at Utrecht 10.
Dec^r. N. S. Sam. Palmer at London, 8th Dec^r.
Stevenfm at Morningthorp Norfolk. 28. Nov^r. Edm^d.
Willis

Cum gratia. 3^d Dec^r 1720.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 15th Decemb^r. 1720.

Pres^t. D^r Hayley, M^r Shute, M^r Boehm,
M^r Clendon.

D^r Hayley in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Tillard.

1. The Rev^d. M^r Benjamin Frances at Daventry
in Northamptonshire was chose a Corresponding
Member.

2. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the Proposal for
printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick
be printed off by themselves to disperse in the
Society's Packets, or otherwise as they shall think
fit.

3. M^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
Seven Guineas from M^r Arch Deacon Wilson of Morley
in Nottinghamshire to be apply'd as follows Viz.

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|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| To the relief of Poor Proselytes | 2 Guin ^{ts} .. | 2 .. 2 .. |
| To the Protestant Mission in y ^e East Indies | .. | 1 .. 1 .. |
| For Books sent down to him | .. | 2 .. 7 .. 1 .. |
| For the Designs of the Society in Gen ^{te} | .. | 1 .. 16 .. 10 .. |
| In all | .. | 7 .. 7 .. |

And that a Gentleman who desires to be unknown
had presented one of the Guineas.

4. Order'd

Ordered that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to M^r. Arch Deacon Wilson for the said Book
and that he be desired to give the
same to his friend who sent a Guinea.

Letters were read from Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at
Bristol. 10. Dec. D^r. Fras. Saunders at Blockley Wore.
12. Dec^m. M^r. Arch Deacon Wilson at Morley Nottingham
12. Dec^m. Benj. Marshall at Naunton Glouc. 24. Nov.
Joseph Karfoot at Neath Glamorg. 5. Dec^m. 1720.

S^t Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 22. Dec^r. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir Tho. Lowther, D^r. Hayley, M^r. Shute
M^r. Boehm.

D^r. Hayley in the Chair in the
absence of M^r. J. Tillard.

1. Upon reading a Letter of Yesterday from M^r.
Charles Torriano Merch^t. to M^r. Shute, desiring a
few practical Tracts to be given to his Brother going
to China, proper to distribute among Sailors.
2. Order^d that a Packet to the Value of 25. Shill^{ings}
be given to him consisting of such books as M^r. Trevelyan
shall direct, and that the Sermons before the Society
for Propagating the Gospel, the 6. last Years, and
some of the Tracts concerning Propagating the
Gospel in the East be added to it.
3. Order^d

be given to Mr. Chamberlayne, consisting of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

4. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. be given to the Rev. Mr. Edw. Wiltshire of Kirk Andrews in Cumberland, consisting of books relating to the Holy Communion as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had further consider'd of the Reference of the 20th of Oct. last relating to Mr. Negri, and what had been already done thereupon, and that they are of opinion it be recommended to the Society, to agree with Mr. Palmer the Printer for boarding Mr. Negri at 6. pound a Quarter from Christmas next, including therein Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging, but no Wine, and that Mr. Negri be enabled to discharge the Debts he has contracted where he now lodges amounting to £. 9: 10: - and that likewise a Sum of Money be advanced to him for necessaries in Apparel &c. all to be repaid to the Society out of the Subscriptions for defraying the Expence of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

6. The Society considering of this Report, agreed to boarding Mr. Negri with Mr. Palmer on the Terms therein mentioned for one Year to come from Christmas next, that Nine pound ten Shillings be advanced to Mr. Negri for the purpose mentioned, and that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to consider and give Directions about what allowance to make to Mr. Negri for his Apparel and other Necessaries, & that all these Expences be defray'd out of the Subscriptions for printing the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

7. Order'd

Ordered that a Manual Bible with a
monstray. and a whole Duty of Man large
be given to D.^r Clench for a Convert from
Church of Rome.

Letters were read from D.^r Shore at Greenwich.
Dec.^r Phil. Chelmondley at London. 21. Dec.^r J.^r Ger.
Wheler at Durham. 13. Dec.^r 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 29.th Dec.^r 1720.

Pres.^t D.^r Hayley, M.^r Shute, M.^r Boehm
M.^r Clendon.

D.^r Hayley in the Chair in the
Absence of M.^r J. Tillard.

1. Agreed that D.^r Hancock & M.^r Treasurer
with any other Member be desired to wait on His
the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of
London to request their Lordships recommendation
of the Society's Proposal for Printing the New Testament
and Psalter in Arabick to the Vice-Chancellors of
Oxford and Cambridge in order to promoting Bene-
factions to the Undertaking in each University.

2. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting
to dine together be on Thursday the 19.th of January
at St. Dunstan's Quest Room, and that M.^r Mellor
M.^r Melmoth, M.^r Edwards, M.^r Hoare, M.^r Clendon
and M.^r Witham, be desired to be Stewards for directing
the preparation of the Dinner on that occasion.

3. Agreed

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the last Year to be read on the day of the Anniversary Meeting.

4. Agreed that the Accounts of the Society with the Treasurer be audited the Monday before the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, and that M^r. Clendon, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Mays, M^r. Boehm, and M^r. Witham, or any two of them or other Reading Members be desired to be Auditors.

5. Agreed that M^r. Dolius be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Upon reading a Letter from D^r. Wotton at Carmarthen of the 23^d. of Dec^r. to M^r. Chamberlayne proposing to add D^r. Pocock's collection out of the English Liturgy in Arabick, at least so far as the Morning and Evening Prayers, to what the Society intend to print for the use of the Christians in Palestine Syria &c.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give directions for answering this Letter.

8. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Hastings at Leyden of the 27th. Dec^r. N. S. accompany'd with Specimens of the Arabick Letters in the hands of a Printer there, and of those in the Printing House at Halle in Saxony.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give directions for answering this Letter.

10. Order'd

Order'd that a reading be made of
M^r. Benjamin Frances at Daintree Northampton
consisting of 24. Lewis' Exposition of the Catechism
24. Catechism broken into Short Questions

Letters were read from the Lord Arch Bishop of
Canterbury at Lambeth. 20th. Dec^r. Benj^r. Frances
at Daintree Northampton. 24. Dec^r. Peter Osborne
Stoke Gabriel Devon. 15. Dec^r. Rich^d. King at Topsham
Devon. 19. Dec^r. 1720.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5. Jan^y. 1720/

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Boelun, M^r. Shuck
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Mayo, D^r. Waddington

D^r. Waddington in the Chair in
the absence of M^r. Dolins.

1. The Secy reported that the Society's Address
to the East India Company relating to the Protestant
Mission being laid before the Court of Directors, they
had read, and refer'd it to their Committee of Cor-
respondence.

2. Order'd that 50. Copies of the Proposal for
printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabic
be presented to the Society for Propagating the
Gospel in Foreign Parts.

3. M^r. Treasurer reported that D^r. Hancock
he had waited on His Grace the Arch Bishop
Canterbury according to the Order of last Meeting

and that His Grace was pleased to very much
approve of the Design of the Society for applying
to the Universities for encouraging the Study
of the New Testament in Arabic, but that for
some reasons which he was pleas'd to mention
it was not proper for His Grace to recommend
to those Bodies, though he would ^{not} be wanting
as occasion offer'd to recommend it to such as
might have an influence & authority in each
University.

4. Agreed that D.^r Hancock and W. Treasurer
and such other Members as can attend it, be
desires to wait on the Bishop of London
to request His Lordships good Offices with the Vice-
Chancellor of Oxford to recommend the Proposal
relating to the New Testament in Arabic to that
University: And that W. Jennings and W. Moore
be desired to request the Dean of Chichester's good
Offices with the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge to
recommend the Proposal to that University.

5. Order'd that when the Bishop of London
and Dean of Chichester or either of them have
signify'd a Disposition to comply with the Desires
of the Society, that the Secy furnish them with
so many Copies of the Proposal as shall be necessary ^{thought}
for the Heads of Colleges in each University.

Letters were read from the L^d Arch Bp of York
at Bishops Thorne Yorkshire, 29. Dec^r. Barth. Beale Esq^r.
J. Heathcote

At Leeds Yorksh. 31. Dec^r. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapter house.

Thursday. 12. Jan^y. 1720.

Prest^t W^m. Shute, D^r. Hayley, W^m. Boehm,
W^m. Clendon, W^m. Hastings, D^r. Waddington
(W^m. Lisle Emerg^t.)

W^m. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W^m. Dolins.

1. W^m. Treasurer reported that D^r. Hancock and
he had waited on the Bishop of London according
to the order of last Meeting, and that His Lordship
desired time to consider of what was propos'd
him till next Saturday when he would give an
Answer.

2. Order'd that a Packet of the undermentioned
Books be sent to D^r. Hayley at his desire to pay
for them according to the New Regulation. Viz.

50. Husband and Man's Manual.

50. Present for Servants.

50. D^r. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy
Communion.

3. The Sec^y reported from W^m. Chamberlayne that
the Bishop of Chester & D^r. Dongworth preach'd
Lads Day the Annual Charity Sermons at St. Mary
Westmin. when there was Collected in y^e Morn. 120^l.

In the Afternoon 57^l

Sent in afterward from an unknown
hand 5^l

In all £. 182^l

4. The Secy reported that he had received from D^r Bridges the undermentioned Benefaction towards printing the N. Testam^t &c^t in Arabick. Viz.

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| D ^r Bridges himself | 5. 5. |
| Richard Lockwood Esq ^r | 2. 2. |
| H. Walcot Esq ^r | 1. 1. |
| John Philipps Esq ^r | 10. 6. |
| In all | £. 8. 18. 6. |

And the same was paid to the Treasurer.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

6. Agreed that M^r. Hastings be desired to be one of the Auditors of the Society's Accounts next Monday at S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

7. A Letter was read from the Right Rev^d. the Lord Bishop of Landoff at Hereford of the 4th Jan^y. to M^r. Chamberlayne signifying that he had remitted to him One hundred pounds to be paid to the Society towards printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

8. Order'd that M^r. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship for his Noble Benefaction.

9. D^r. Waddington reported that he had receiv'd from the D^r. Bishop of Norwich a Benefaction of Two Guineas towards printing the New Testament in Arabick; and the same was paid to M^r. Shute.

10. Order'd that D^r. Waddington be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship for the same.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that it be finally agreed to give
to give directions for reading a Chapter as of
and any other thing which may be thought
proper at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from A. Bp of Canterbury
at Lambeth 5. Jan^y. W.^m Stevenson at Morning-
thorpe Norfolk 1. Jan^y. W.^m Mac Guire at
Dublin 5. Nov.^r to W.^m Hoare. J. Fenton at
Lancaster 6. Jan^y. John Robethon Esq^r. at S.^t
James's 9th Jan^y. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester
Gloc. 7. Jan^y. D.^r Wilkins at Lambeth House
7. Jan^y. J. Hildrop at Marlbr^y. Wilts. 2. Jan^y.
John Vaughan Esq^r. at Dertis Carmarthen. 21
Dec^r. 1720. Adjourn'd to this day seinght at S.^t Dunstan
Quest Room.

S.^t Dunstan's Quest Room.

Thursday. 19th Jan^y. 1720/
Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, M.^r Dolins, M.^r Hoare
D.^r Lovell, M.^r Shute, M.^r Deacon,
M.^r Witham, M.^r Mayo, M.^r Bochin,
M.^r Is. Fillard, (M.^r Lisle, M.^r Seaton,
Correspond^{ts}.)

M.^r Dolins in the Chair.

1. M.^r Treasurer reported that the Bishop of
London had sent him a Packet directed to the Rev.
D.^r Shippen Vicechancell.^r of Oxford, which contained
a Proposal

...for printing the New Testament in
Arabic, and that His Lordship had been pleas'd according
to the desire of the Society by D.^r Hancock & himself
recommend the Design to the Vicechancellor in order
to be recommended to the University of Oxford.

2. Order'd that Thirty Copies of the Proposal be
sent at the same time to the Vice Chancellor for his
Friends, as from M.^r Treasurer.

3. M.^r Chairman reported that there was collected
after Dinner for Charitable Uses ^{£ 1 2} 3: 3: 6. to be dispos'd
of as the Society should direct.

4. Order'd that the same be distributed as
follows Viz.

To M.^r Mayo for a great Object of
Charity in his Neighbourhood,
and the same was paid to him
accordingly. } 2 " - - -

To M.^r Boehm for M.^r Xeres a Jewish
Convert to Christianity. } . . . 10 " -

And that the rest be put into the
Society's Common Charity Box
at S.^t Pauls Chapter House . . . } . . . 13. 6

£ 3 " 3: 6

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of any other means, than what has been
propos'd, of applying to the Universities of Oxford &
Cambridge to encourage the Impression of the
New Testament &c.^a in Arabic.

6. Thomas Prior of Dublin Esq.^r was chose a
Corresponding Member & M.^r Hoare was desir'd to
invite him.

7. M.^r Mayo

12. 9. Nov.^r Min. 13.
preceding.

had according to the Society's order attended the Audit of their Accounts with the Treasurer last year and that they found the Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Society for a Year past, were as follows Viz.

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| Receipts since last Audit the 7. th | |
| of Jan. 7 th 1719 of Quarterly Payments | |
| (including the Balance of last years Acc ^t . | |
| £. 106: 4: 4.) amount to | 442: 1: 9½ |
| Benefactions in the same | 102: - : 6½ |
| time | <u>£ 544: 2: 0</u> |
| Disbursements last Year | 417: 17: 0 |
| Balance due to the Society in | 126: 4: 0 |
| the Treasurer's hands | <u>126: 4: 0</u> |

8. A Motion was made that the Secy withdrawn, and being withdrawn, upon reading the 3^d & 4th Min^{utes} of the 1st of Decemb^r last, the Society took into Consideration the great increase of business incumbent on the Secy by reason of their having engag'd to promote the Design of printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

9. Agreed that Ten pounds be added to his Salary for one Year, commencing from Christmas last, to be paid him either out of the Stock of the Society, or out of the Money subscribed for and towards printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, as the Society shall hereafter direct.

10. The Secy being call'd in, desir'd the Society accept his humble Thanks for their kind Resolutions concerning him.

from the Rev. D. Finch, Dean of York dated at York 11th Oct. signifying that he had receiv'd the Proposal for propagating the Gospel, by printing it in Arabick, and believes he shall be able to collect for among his friends 60. pounds or upwards beside what the Archbishop will give; and desires to know what readiness the Society are in for beginning the work.

12. Order'd that M^r. Seaton be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Dean of York for his good Offices in favour of that Proposal.

13. Order'd that the Secy give the Archbishop of York an Account of the Progress of the design of the Society in relation to the Arabick N. Testament and that a Draught of the Letter be laid before the Committee before tis forwarded.

14. Order'd that 20. Copies of the Proposal be sent to His Grace the Archbishop of York, and 20. more to the Dean of York.

15. Order'd that an Account of the Proceedings of the Society relating to the Arabick N. Testament be kept in a Book or Books for that purpose.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of all proper ways of recommending the Proposal relating to the Arabick New Testament, and that they report to the Society what occurs to them, as they shall have occasion.

Letters were read from Anonymons 12. Dec.
to W. Shute, Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks. 11. Jan.

D^r. Wilkins

D. Wilkins at Lambeth 19. Jan. 1720.
at Trinity Colledge Cambridge. S. Jan. 7. 1720.

Agreed to meet at S. Pauls Chapter-
House this day Tenight.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse Thursday. 26. Jan. 1720.

Pres^t. M.^r Dolins, D.^r Waddington, M.^r Shute
D.^r Hancock, M.^r Boehm, D.^r Knight,
M.^r Blennerhasset, (M.^r Watts of Orping.)

M.^r Dolins in the Chair.

1. M.^r Treasurer reported that the Bishop of London's Letter and 30. Copies of the Proposal for Printing the New Testament. &c. in Arabick had been sent to the Rev.^d D.^r Shippen Vicechancellor of Oxford.
2. The Secy reported from M.^r Mayo that he had paid the 40. Shillings order'd last Meeting to the Object of Charity in his Neighbourhood, and that he was very thankfull to the Society for it.
3. M.^r Boehm reported that he had paid the ten Shillings order'd last Meeting to M.^r Xeres, and that he was very thankfull to the Society for it.
4. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd for Shillings of M.^r Witham being a surpluse of Money paid to him by the Stewards on the day

the Anniversary Meeting more than was expected
on that occasion, which with 13. 6.^s receiv'd of the
remainder of the Collection at that time made
17. 6.^s out of which by direction of the Committee
2.^s had been paid to M. Negri being by mistake
disburs'd by him on that day: And that the
remainder being 15. 6.^s was put into the Charity
Box of the Society.

5. Upon reading the Report of the Auditors of
the Society's Accounts at last Meeting the Society
unanimously desired M.^r Treasurer to accept their
Thanks for his great care and pains in keeping
the said Accounts.
6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Auditors of the said Accounts.
7. The Secy reported that by Order of the
Committee M.^r Treasurer and he had on behalf
of the Society executed a Contract with M.^r
Palmer the Printer for printing the New Testament
and Psalter in Arabick.
8. The Secy reported from M.^r Chamberlayne
that he had receiv'd from D.^r La Croze five Guineas
as a Benefaction towards printing the N. Testament &c.
in Arabick, which he would soon wait upon M.^r
Shute with, together with the 100. pounds from
the Bishop of Landaff.
9. Order'd that M.^r Chamberlayne be desired
to give the Thanks of the Society to D.^r La Croze
for his said Benefaction.
10. Order'd

Ordered that a Packet of Books be sent
to Sir Humphry Mackworth consisting of such books
as he shall desire for the Charity School at Neath
to be paid for in the usual Method.

11. A Motion was made for printing the Report
at the Anniversary Meeting, of the Proceedings of
the Society last Year.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Motion.

13. Order'd that 50. Copies of the Abridgm^t.
Pietas Hallensis be bought for the Society's Store.

14. D^r. Hancock according to the Rule of
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Edw.^d Gregory at
Wotton Under Edge Gloc. 21st. Jan^y. Rowland Coker
Esq^r. at Westmin^r. 26. Jan^y. Henry Robinson at
Leeds Yorksh. 21. Jan^y. S^r. Geo. Wheeler at
Durham. 20th. Jan^y. Anonymous. 19th. Jan^y.

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St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2^d. Feb^r. 1720/1

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Slute, M^r.
M^r. Bochin, M^r. Clendon, M^r. Fransham
S^r. Tho. Lowther, (M^r. Watts of Orpingham
D^r. Knight Correspond^t.)

D^r. Waddington

D. Wellington in the
Absence of D. Hanesick.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they considered of M^r. Gregory's Letter from Wotton Edge in Gloucestersh. dated 21st Jan^y desiring a Charity Schoolmaster for that Town; That Thomas Adams who was formerly recommended to the Society for a School had attended the Committee, and the terms proposed in M^r. Gregory's Letter being read to him, he was willing to accept of the charge of the School if he might be allow'd to teach so many other Scholars as may be consistent with his care of the Charity Children, and that the Trustees do not require the Skill of Singing as a Qualification necessary in the Master, that being what he does not pretend to. That the Committee are of opinion M^r. Adams be recommended to the Society for this School, and that M^r. Gregory be acquainted with the Terms offer'd by M^r. Adams.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of an Anonymous Letter of the 19th of Jan^y concerning a Method of abridging the charge of printing the Arabick Psalter, by omitting such Psalms as particularly relate to the Jewish Economy &c.^a which make as the writer supposes about 3. Fourths of the whole Book of Psalms; And that the

the Committee are of opinion it will not be proper
for the Society to omit any of the Psalms as
proposed; the Psalms intire being used in the
daily Service of the Greek Churches in Syria,
Palestine &c: as they are in the Church of England
and that it will not consist with the Promise
made in the Proposal to the Benefactors, for the
Society to take the liberty of curtailing any of
the parts of Scripture design'd to be publish'd
Arabick.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. It was also reported from the Committee that
they had consider'd of another Anonymous Letter
of the 12th of Dec^r to M^r. Slute, desiring it may be
recommended to the Society to promote a strict
Observation of Good Friday, and that the Committee
are of opinion the writer be inform'd that the
Society would be glad to see a more strict and
devout Observance of Good Friday, and that the
best method they can think of in our present cir-
cumstances to promote the same is by recommending
the due observation of it from Moral and Christian
Arguments, which would plainly shew the benefit &
advantage of such a Practice: And they likewise
judge that the whole Common Prayer being already
establish'd by Act of Parliament, it is not proper
for the Society to make an Application, nor have
they probably interest sufficient to procure a New
Act of Parliament for the more solemn Obser-
vation of it.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was

7. It was further reported from the Committee that they had been informed, there are now in London 2. Black Princes and their Retinue lately come from the Southern Coasts of Africa and to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, with a design to inform themselves of the Religion and Customs of England and that the Committee had thereupon agreed to move the Society to present them with Bibles, New Testaments and such other Books as they should think proper.

8. Agreed that M^r. Treasurer be desired to give them for the present,

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| 2. New Testaments - - - - - | } well bound. |
| 2. Com. Prayer Books - - - - - | |
| 2. Lewis's Exposit. of the Catechism | |

And that 2. Bibles be given to them when it appears they can make use of them.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 15. Shill^s. be given to M^r. Treasurer consisting of such books as he shall desire.

10. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d. D^r. Brydges 2. Benefactions tow^d. printing the New Testam^t. &cⁱ in Arabick. Viz. for
The Rev^d. M^r. Charles Treclawney 5" 5" -
The Rev^d. M^r. John Nicholl 2" 2" -

Making in all 7" 7" -

and that the same was paid to M^r. Shute.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

12. D^r. Knight

12. D^r Knight reported that James Cope-
=ganist at Norwich lately deceased had left
100. pound to the Charity Schools of that City.

Letters were read from J^s. Harrison at Cirencester
Gloc. 30. Jan^r. Rob^t. Payne at Saltwood Kent. 19. Jan^r.
Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 24th. Jan^r. Will^m.
Hopkins at Llantrythide Glamorgansh. 26. Jan^r.
Ralph Thoresby Esq. at Leeds Yorksh. 28. Jan^r. Rob^t.
Peers at Faringdon Berks: 31. Jan^r. D^r. Erasm^{us}.
Saunders at Blockley Worestersh. 23rd. Jan^r. 1720

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 9th. Febr^y. 1720/
Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Shute,
D^r. Hancock, M^r. Hasplewood.

D^r. Hancock in the Chair.

1. D^r. John Tournay a Physician at Ashford in
Kent was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. The Secy reported that the Commissioners for
relieving Poor Proselytes desired the Society's
acceptance of 200. Copies of the Account of that
Charity newly publish'd.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the said Commissioners for their Present

4. The Secy

4. The Society being inform'd that the Court Directors of the East India Company, desired the Society would recommend to them a Proper Person to be sent as Schoolmaster to Bombay.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire for such a Person.

6. It was reported from the Committee that M. Negri had signify'd to them that he should have occasion for a Copy of the Polyglott Bible to consult daily in the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, and also for Castel's and Golius's Dictionaries: And that the Committee had thereupon desired M.^r Treasurer & the Secy to enquire where those Books can be had at the best hand for the Service of the Society on this occasion.

7. M.^r Treasurer reported that he and the Secy had accordingly enquired at several Booksellers and found that a good Second Hand Set of the Polyglott and Castel's Lexicon in 8. Vol.^s might be had at M.^r Bateman's or M.^r Junys's for eight pounds, and Golius's Lexicon for sixteen Shillings, and that the 5th Volume of the Polyglott containing the New Testament entire, could be had at M.^r Junys's for 25. Shillings by it self.

8. Agreed that M.^r Negri be consulted before any of the said Books are bought.

9. Order'd

Order'd that a Bible & Psalms be given to Serj.^t Spratley of
Lord Cadogan's Regiment in the Guards. And
another to a Gentleman's Footman as M.^r Treasurer
shall direct.

Letters were read from Edw.^d Gregory at
Wotton under Edge Gloc. 4th Feb.^y Geo. Barnsley
at Selscomb in Kent. 14th Jan.^y Rob.^t Sorsbie at
Newcastle upon Tyne 31. Jan.^y Sir Nic.^o Pelham
at Bromham Sussex 4th Feb.^y Will.^m Turner at
Stamford Linc. 4th Feb.^y 1720/1.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16. Feb.^y 1720/1

Pres.^t D.^r Hayley, M.^r Shute, M.^r W.
of Great Gidding.

Letters were read from Will.^m Hopkins at
Llantrythys Glamorgansh. 6. Feb.^y Salomon Negri
at London 13. Feb. Will.^m Merwin at Heaton Devon
11th Feb.^y John Styrpe at Lowleyton 15. Feb.^y
Matth. Postlethwaite at Denton Norf. 6. Feb.^y
D.^r Will.^m Wotton at Carmarthen 18th Jan.^y Will.^m
Brockman at Beachborough Kent. 4th Feb.^y
1720/1.

The weather being very cold this Evening
there was not a Quorum to do more than
reading the Letters.

J. Saul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 23^d Feb. 1720/1

Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, D.^r Hayley, M.^r Boock
M.^r Shute, M.^r Grose, M.^r Mayo, M.^r
Prior a Correspond.

D.^r Hancock in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.^r Turner's Letter from Stamford of the 4th of Feb.^r proposing that the Society's Circular Letter be sent to the Rev.^d M.^r Tymperon Rect.^r of Market Orton in Rutland near Post Witham: And another to the Rev.^d M.^r Sandes Rect.^r of Burleigh near Oakham in Rutland, if it be consistent with the Rules of the Society, both these Gent. having been Benefactors to the Designs of the Society for several years past.
2. Agreed that M.^r Turner be desired to signify whether those Gentlemen would accept of being Corresponding Members.
3. Order'd that a Polyglott Bible with Castels Lexicon, and also Golius's Arabick Lexicon be bought for M.^r Negri's use in the Service of the Society.

D.^r Hayley according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. It was

they had considered of the Motion of the 26th of Jan^r. for printing the Report at the next ordinary Meeting of the Society: And that they are of opinion, ~~that~~ the principal parts of it relating to the Malabar Mission, the New Testament in Arabick, and the Accounts of Charity Schools, being severally printed on other occasions, that the printing it by it self may be spared.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was reported from M^r. Chamberlayne that the Bishop of Gloucester and M^r. Herbert preach'd the Annual Charity Sermons on the 12th Inst. at the New Chappel in S^t. Margaret's Westmin^r. and that there was collected for the benefit of the Blew Coat Child^{ren} of that Chappel

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| In the Morning | 64:12:4 |
| In the Afternoon | 31:7:1 |
| In all | 95:19:5 |

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of Landaff at Hereford. 20th Feb. Laurence Lane at London. 17. Feb^r. Rob^t. Watts at London. 21. Feb^r. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancashire 14th Feb. John Ernest Grund at Tranquebar E. Indies. 14th Dec^r. 1719. Edward Gregory at Wotton under Edge Gloc. 20th Feb. 17th.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday

Thursday: 2^d March. 1720/1

Pres.^t D.^r Hayley, D.^r Wilkins, M.^r Shute
M.^r Boehm, M.^r Mayo.

D.^r Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Rev.^d D.^r Wilkins giving his Company, Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.
2. The Society being inform'd that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts, are possessors of a Copy of the Polyglott Bible and Castel's Lexicon and that it was very likely that upon a proper application the same might be lent to this Society for their Service in the Impression of the New-Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
3. Agreed that D.^r Hayley and M.^r Shute be desired to request that favour of the Society for Propagating the Gospel.
4. It was reported from the Committee that Tho. Adams had given his Answer upon M.^r Gregory's Letter of the 20.th of Feb.^r from Wotton under Edge, to the effect following; That since the Trustees of the Charity School there, insist upon the Master's being content with 30. l. per An.^m and not to allow him the Privilege of teaching other Child.^{ren} beside the Charity Children, and that they had much rather have a Master capable of teaching Welsh than

...that he hopes the Society will not
amiss that he declines accepting of the School.
That the Committee had thereupon order'd the
Secy to acquaint M^r. Gregory with M^r. Adams
Answer, and that the Society will continue
their Enquiries after another Person for a
Master.

5. The Secy reported, that he had wrote
to M^r. Gregory accordingly.
6. M^r. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd
from M^r. Deners at Eaton, One pound sixteen
shillings as Benefactions towards the Impression
of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick,
and that the same was paid to M^r. Shute.
7. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to the Treasurer Half a Guinea as a
Benefaction from M^r. Powell of Lantrythyde in
Glamorgansh. to the Impression of the New Testam^t
&c. in Arabick.
8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactors.
9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's
books be given to M^r. Treasurer to the value
of 20. Shillings for the said M^r. Powell.
10. The Secy put the Society in mind that next
Thursday is the Second Thursday in March, when
according to their Standing Rules they are to begin
their weekly Meetings by 5. of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Essex. 16. Feb. Daniel Hallows at Hartford 26. Feb.
 Burrough at Gillingham Devon. 25. Feb. James Mordaunt
 at Loddington Leicestersh. 22. Feb. Rob. Rogers at
 Dedham Essex. 25. Feb. Joseph Harfoot at Neath
 Glamorgansh. 23. Feb. D^r Stanhope Dean of Canterbury
 at Lewisham Kent Feb. 1720/1.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
 Thursday. 9th March. 1720/
 Pres^t D^r Hayley, D^r Hancock, M^r Shute,
 M^r Mayo, M^r Boehm, D^r Wilkins.

D^r Hayley in the Chair.

1. D^r Hayley reported that the Society for Propagating the Gospel very readily comply'd with the Motion for lending their Copy of the Polyglott Bible to this Society for the service of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
2. The Rev^d M^r Edmund Chishull at Waltham Stow was chose a Corresponding Member.
3. The Secy reported that M^r Hoare had received the following Benefactions to the New Testament &c.^a in Arabick Viz.

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| From M ^r Melmoth | 1: 1: — |
| From M ^r Witham | 5: 5: — |
| | <u>£ 6: 6: —</u> |
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.
5. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from M. Perfect
Shrove of the 6th of Feb.^r signifying that if the
Society would bestow a Set of Osterwald's Arguments
and Observations on the Holy Scripture on a large
Religious Family not well able to pay for them, they
would be read Morning & Evening.

6. Ordered that a Set of M. Osterwald's Arguments
and Observations be sent to M. Perfect for the
purpose he desires them.

Letters were read from M. Chamberlayne at
Petty France 9th March. James Richmond at Yeovil
Som. 3rd March. Henry Darby at Stowmarket Suff.
25. Feb. Caleb Perfect at Shore Kent 6. Feb. John
Bringhurst at Ely Cambridgesh. 4. March. Math.
Heynes at Wasperton Warricks. 4th March. Robt.
Watts at Staines Midd.^x 6. March. Will.^m Greenwood
at Warrick 4th March. Tho. Roper at Rop Heref.
4th March. 1720/1

S.^t Pauls Chapterhouse,

Thursday. 16.th March. 1720/1

Pres.^t D.^r Hayley, M. Stute, M. Boehm,
(M. Fox a Correspond^t.)

Letters were read from M. Edw.^d Gregory at Watton
=under Edge in Glouc. 11. March. D.^r Saunders at Black
Worcestersh. 22. Feb. Rich.^d Peers at Farningdon Berks
9th March. D.^r John Fournay at Ashford in Kent 9.
March. Solomon Pages at Farnborough Som. 11. March.
Charles Bean at Bishopsbourne Kent. 14th March. 1720/1

The weather being Rainy, there was not
a Quorum this Evening, to do business besides
reading of Letters.

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 23. March. 1729

Pres.^t D.^r Hayley, D.^r Hancock, M.^r Gose,
M.^r Boelun, M.^r Shute, M.^r Hasplewood,
D.^r Ibbetson, D.^r Byrche, M.^r Mayo.

D.^r Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Rev.^d D.^r Ibbetson, and D.^r Byrche, Chaplains
to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury giving
their Company at the Society, subscrib'd to be Re=
=siding Members.
2. It was reported from the Committee that they
recommend M.^r James Richmond lately come from
Yewit in Somersetshire to be Master of the Charity
School at WottonunderEdge in Gloucestersh.
3. James Richmond attending without, was called
in, and the Chairman acquainted him that the Society
approved of him, and had agreed to recommend him
to be Master of the School at Wottonunder Edge
in hopes he would fully answer the Character
given of him, by discharging such a Trust faithfully;
which he promised to do.

4. Order

4. Order'd that Mr. Gregory of Wotton under New Edge be acquainted with the agreement of the Society in recommending Mr. Richmond for Master of the Charity School there.
5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books be given to Mr. Richmond proper for the use of himself and his Scholars.
6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books be given to Mr. Dolins at Hackney consisting of such books as he shall desire.
7. The Secy reported from Mr. Hoare that he had receiv'd from the Rev. D.^r Finch Dean of York £.75 4: 6. as Benefactions from himself and other friends of the Cathedral &c.^a in York, towards the Impression of the New Testament &c.^a in Arabick.
8. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 20. pound from the Rev. Mr. Barnsley of Selscomb in Sussex as a Benefaction towards the impression of the New Testament &c.^a in Arabick.
9. Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Godwin as a Benefaction to the Arabick New Testament.
10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.
11. The Secy reported that all the Goods and Money order'd to be sent this Year to the East-Indies for the Service of the Mission was pass'd at the India House, and that the Goods were order'd to be ship'd on board the Heathcote at the Hope below Gravesend, and the Silver on board the Marlborough.

Ordered that the Thanks of the Society
given to the Court of Directors for their kind
to the ~~Windsor~~ ^{Windsor} on this and other occasions.

Letters were read from D.^r Finch Dean of
York at York to M.^r Hare 13.th March. Geo.
Barnsley at Selscomb Suff. 1. March. S.
Geo. Wheeler at Durham 17.th March. James
Gange Esq.^r at Plymouth 17. March. John James
at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 11.th Feb.^r Har.
Penton at Andover Hampshire 18.th March.
D.^r Sol. Tyler at Shodden Herefordsh. 18.th of
March. 1720/1.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30.th March. 1721.
Pres.^t M.^r Shute, W.^r Mayo, (W. Watts
of Orpington, W. Watts of Great Gidding
Correspond.^{ts})

Letters were read from Thomas Price at
Shelford Nottinghamsh. 25.th March Thomas Watts
at Orpington Kent. 13. March. Will.^m Jennings
Esq.^r at Fort S.^t George East Indies. 3. Sep.^r 1720.
J. Howard at Ledermister Wore. 22.nd March. 1721.

No other business done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 6 April. 1721.

Pres^t. D.^r Hancock, M.^r Shute, M.^r Boock
M.^r Clendon.

D.^r Hancock in the Chair in the
absence of D.^r Hayley.

1. The Secy reported from M.^r Hoare that he had receiv'd Twelve Guineas from the Rev.^d D.^r Finch Dean of York as a further collection of contributions by him towards the Impression of the New Testam.^t &c.^a in Arabic.
2. M.^r Treasurer reported that he had received a Guinea from the Rev.^d D.^r Fanner Chancellor of Norwich towards the same Impression.
3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
4. It was reported from the Committee that they had further consider'd of the Reference of the 20th of October last relating to M.^r Negri, and considering what had been done in pursuance of that Reference the 20th of Dec.^r the 24th of Jan.^r and 28th of Feb.^r last, and that it would save much trouble both to the Treasurer and M.^r Negri to advance

advance weekly a certain sum such as may include all the considerations of Diet, Washing, Lodging, Wine, and all other necessaries except Apparel; That the Committee are of opinion it be recommended to the Society to allow M. Negri a Guinea £ week for all considerations except Apparel, to commence from Lady Day last.

5. Agreed that M. Treasurer allow M. Negri a Guinea per week from Lady Day last.

6. It was further reported from the Committee that M. Hales at the desire of M. De Robethon had inform'd them, that the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord Viscount Townshend had signify'd that His Majesty would graciously grant a Bounty of 500. pounds towards the charge of the Impression of the New Testament &c.^s in Arabick.

7. Agreed that M. Hales be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Viscount Townshend for his good Offices in this Affair, and that M. Treasurer and the Secy take the proper Steps to obtain His Majesty's Warrant for ^{receiving} the 500. pounds.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M. De Robethon for his good Offices with the Lord Townshend on this occasion.

9. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the draught of a first General Letter to New Corresponding Members, adapted to the

be new Books of Disputing Books by
Society, and agreed that ~~the same~~ should be
before the Society for their approbation.

10. The said Letter being read was with an
amendment approv'd of by the Society.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.
M^r. Tho. Lloyd of Rose Crowther ^{in Penubzoketh.} Desiring
a Packet of the Society's Books for his poor
Parishioners.

12. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of
Ten Shillings be sent to him consisting of
such Books as he desires.

Letters were read from M^r. Rich^d. Goodwin at
Tanfersly Yorksh. 24th March. Rob^t. Watts at London
3. April. Benj^m. Fraunces at Daintree Northants.
March. D^r. Rob^t. Thomlinson at Wickham Northumb.
25th March. Rich^d. King at Topsham Devon.
3. April. 1721.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 13. April. 1721.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Shute, M^r. May
M^r. Boehm, M^r. Strachey.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of D^r. Hayley.

1. Upon reading Min. 12th of the 6th Cur^t. Order'd
that

be sent to the Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Rose-crowther.

2. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of one Guinea from D. Saunders to be apply'd as follows Viz.

To the Malabar Mission 10:6

To the Impression of the N. Test. &c. in Arab. 10:6

£. 1. 12.

3. Mr. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Treasurer Two pounds as a Benefaction from M.^r Scotton at Eaton towards the Impression of the N. Testament in Arabick.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

5. A Motion being made to print the Account of Schools this Year with all the improvements since the last Edition 1718.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

7. A Motion was made to recommend it to the Corresponding Members to visit the Charity Schools in the Country, and to give such Admonitions to the Children from time to time, with respect to their Behaviours, as there should be occasion.

8. Agreed

Agreed that it be referred to the
to consider of this Motion.

Letters were read from Rich.^d Payne at
Salthwood Kent 8. April. Will.^m Hopkins at
Trythysde Glamorgansh. 3. April. Jo. Ithand
at Denton Lincolns. 10. April. Rich.^d Drake
at Great Oakley Essex 5. April. Sam. Carte at
Leicester 6. March. D.^r Moses Hodges at
Warwick. 10. April. 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 20th April. 1721.
Prest.^t M.^r Shute, M.^r Hastings, D.^r Hancock,
M.^r Badcock.

M.^r Shute in the Chair in the
absence of D.^r Hayley.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.^r George
Davies, and M.^r Thomas Meafe of Beverley in
Yorkshire of 30th March to M.^r Shute signifying
that they had therewith remitted the undermentioned
sums as Benefactions towards propagating the
Gospel in foreign parts wherever the Society
shall Judge most needfull. viz.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Francis Boynton Esq. | 1 ^l 1 ^s |
| James Hustler Esq. | 1 ^l 1 ^s |
| Alderm. ⁿ Geo. Davies | 1 ^l 1 ^s |
| The Rev. ^d M. ^r Meafe | 1 ^l 1 ^s |
| | <hr/> £. 3. 0. |

2. The Society considering thereof: Agreed
it towards the charge of printing the New Testament
in Arabic to be dispers'd in Turkey.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to the said Benefactors.

4. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for
as usual be sent to the Rev. M^r. Willis at S^t. Leonard
in Buckinghamsh. consisting of such Books as he
shall desire.

5. The Society being inform'd that Nathaniel
Elwick Esq^r. was appointed Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George
in the room of M^r. Hastings:

6. Agreed that the Court of Directors of the East-
India Company be desired to recommend the
Protestant Mission to the Countenance and favour
of M^r. Elwick.

7. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Negri of the
19th of April, signifying that he ^{had} obtained a pretty
correct Copy of the Psalms in Arabic as they are
now read in the Greek Churches and Schools, but
for the greater certainty of its being a good Copy,
he recommends it to the Society to procure a search
to be made in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, &
in order to it encloses in his Letter a Copy of the
first Psalm &c. by which a genuine Copy may be
known.

8. Agreed that the said Letter and the Specimen
enclos'd be sent to M^r. Gauguier at Oxford, and his
Advice thereupon desired.

Letters were read from S.^r Geo. Wheeler
Durham 14. April. Francis Hingst at Clyst
Devon. 10. April. Alderman Geo. Davies and
Tho. Mease at Beverly Yorksh. 30. March
Edw.^r Gregory at WottonunderEdge Gloc.
15th April James Richmond at WottonunderEdge
15. April. Ralph Thoresby Esq.^r at Leeds
12. April 1721.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 27th April. 1721.
Pres.^t M.^r Shute, M.^r Boehm, (M.^r Wells
of Prestbury Correspond^t.)

Letters were read from Solomon Pages at
Farmborough Som. 22^d April. Maurice Wheeler
at Warpenham Northamp. 5th April. Sam. Carter
at Leicester sh. 27th April. Tho. Bate at Caulke
Derby sh. 16. April. Har. Penton at Andover in
Hampsh. 25. April. D.^r Will.^m Hallifax at Old
Swinford Warc. 22^d April. 1721.

No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.

S.^t Paul's

J. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday, 4. May. 1721.

Pres.^t M.^r Chamberlayne, M.^r Hastings, M.^r Strachey, M.^r Deacon, M.^r Boelen,
(M.^r Watts of Orington Corresp.)

M.^r Shute, in the Chair.

1. A Letter from M.^r John Frymmer lately a Member of this Society, to M.^r Shute, dated the 19.th of April was read, signifying that he was now fallen into very great Straits by misfortunes of friends &c.^r and desiring the charitable assistance of M.^r Shute and his acquaintance to help him through his present Difficulties.
2. The Society considering thereof, and being inform'd that M.^r Frymmer had contributed Ten pounds \pounds Ann. for 14. Year successively to the Designs of this Society.
3. Agreed that M.^r Shute be desired to give M.^r Frymmer Ten Guineas as a Present from this Society towards his relief under his Troubles.
4. Order'd that a Packet be given to D.^r Bray ^{M.^r Postman} for a Chaplain of one of His Majesty's Ships of Warr bound to the Baltick not exceeding the Value of 50. Shill.^s consisting of such books as M.^r Treasurer shall direct.
5. M.^r Treasurer

To the Society for Propagating the } 10. 10.
Gospel in Foreign Parts. }

To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge } 10⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰

\$ 21. -

6. A Letter from Mons^r. Gagnier Deputy Professor of Arabick at Oxford dated the 30th April was read giving an Account of the Arabick Psalters in MSS which are found in the Bodleian Library.
7. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the Committee.
8. A Present of 200. Copies of a little book entitled, An Account of the Extream Miseries of the Christian Captives in Barbary, being made to the Society.
9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider how far it may be proper for the Society to disperse such a Book in their Packets.
10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.
11. A Letter from the Rev^d. M^r. Will^m. Ayerst Chap^l to S^r. Rob^t. Sutton at Paris dated the 26th of April 1722 was read, signifying that the 182. Copies of French Common Pray^r. Books formerly sent thither by the Society had been most thankfully accepted, and had so good

effect among the more moderate Rom. Catholics
to gain several into the Protestant Communion; and
that he is now desired by several of both Communions
of Protestants and Papists to request of the Society a
further supply of Com. Prayer Books from England, be-
chiefly of the 12^{mo} Sort.

12. Another Letter on the same Subject from His
Grace the ArchBp of Canterbury of the 27th of April
was likewise read, signifying that he is inform'd
how greatly our French Common Pray^r. Books are
desir'd by the chief Men of the Popish Religion,
and how much good they do among them, by
removing the Prejudices they had conceiv'd against
us: And that his Grace will be very glad if
the Society can comply with Mr. Ayerst's desires
of a new Supply.

13. The Society considering thereof, Agreed that
150. Copies of the best sort of French Com. Prayer
Books in 12^{mo} be sent to Mr. Ayerst as he desires
by the first Conveyance.

14. A Letter of this day from Brooke Brydges Esq^r.
was read, signifying that he had paid to Mr. Hoare
Eighty Pounds as a Benefaction to the Malabar
Mission from Mr. James Knight of Stevens Green
at Dublin to be apply'd as follows Viz.

To the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar. 50^l - - -

To the English on the Coast of Coromandel, 30^l - - -

£. 80^l - - -

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to the Benefactor.

Letters

Letters were read from W. Dean Mauley of
Cork at Dublin 22^d April. Gov^r. Kane at Port
Mahon in Minorca 16th Feb^r. D^r. John Colebatch
at Cambridge 28th April. D^r. Tho. Littel at Lynn
Norfolk 22^d April. Math. Postlethwayte at Denton
Norfolk 12th & 26. April. Rich^d. Knight at Deal
Kent. 29th April. Tho. Seaton at London. 29.
April. 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 11th May. 1721.
Pres^t. D^r. Hancock, M^r. Shute, (M^r.
Huysh of Clysthydon Devon.)

Letters were read from George Millard at
Box Wilts. 1. May. Rob^t. Powell at Wilton near
Cowbridge Glamorgansh. 25th April. D^r. Saunders
5th May. from Blockley Worcestersh. Joseph Karswell
at Neath Glamorgansh. 24th April. 1721.

No other Business done for want of
a Quorum.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 18th May. 1721.
Pres^t. D^r. Hancock, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm,
M^r. Deacon, (M^r. Fox, M^r. Drake of Gr. Oakley)

M^r. Thute in the Chair.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had paid M^r. Trymmer Ten Guineas according to Order the last Meeting, and that M^r. Trymmer desired his Thanks might be given to the Society.
2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mons^r. Gagnier's Letter from Oxford of the 30th of April last, and that they had agreed to desire D^r. Hancock to furnish M^r. Negri with a proper recommendation to have access to consult the Copy or Copies of Arabick Psalters in Sion College Library.
3. The Secy reported that the Lord Bishop of Ely had yesterday paid to him Ten Guineas to be laid out in French Common Prayer Books, and added to the parcel sending by the Society to Paris.
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Lordship for the said Benefaction.
5. Order'd that a Dozen of the large 8^{vo} Copies of French Common Prayer Books well bound be sent among those presented by the Lord Bishop of Ely.
6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d. M^r. Drake of Great Oakley in Essex 2. Guineas as Benefactions to be apply'd in the following manner. Viz.

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|--|----------|----------|----------|
| To the Designs of the Society in General | 1 | 1 | — |
| For the New Testament. &c. in Arabick. | 1 | 1 | — |
| | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |

7. Mr Drake being present the Society desired him to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefactions.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Governour Lane's Letter of the 16th of Feb^r concerning a Printing Press to be set up at Minorca, and that they are of Opinion it will not be proper to do any thing therein till the success of his application to Genoa for a Press be known.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of D^r Colebatch's Letter of the 28th of April from Cambridge and the Manuscript Catechism therewith sent, and that they are of Opinion the Society are already possess'd of several Catechetical Books which are much in the same Method as is drawn up by the Author of the Manuscript, and that they having been receiv'd and approv'd by several of the Right Rev^d Prelates and Clergy of the Kingdom, it will not be advisable for the Society to take upon them the introducing a New One that answers no other End than what those already published do answer.

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. It was further reported from the Committee, that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 13th of last Month relating to the Motion for publishing the large Accounts of Schools, and that they are of opinion the

the end of publishing the Account of the
large will be as effectually answer'd by printing
the Sheet Account only, as in the manner of the
last Edition in 4.^{to} and at a much less expence.

13. To which report the Society agreed.

14. It was also reported from the Committee that they
being inform'd it would be necessary for the greater
dispatch of the Impression of the New Testament &
Psalter in Arabick that the Society entertain a
person to assist in reading the Original Copies to
M^r. Negri when he revises the proof Sheets as they
come from the Press: And the Committee being
also inform'd that M^r. Xeres a Jewish Convert to
Christianity was very capable of doing that Service
to the Society, and that it would be necessary also
to have the Rev^d. D^r. Wilkins attended with some
person capable of reading each Sheet as they
are made ready to be wrought off, and that this
might be done by the same person. The Committee
agreed to recommend M^r. Xeres to the Society for
that Service, and that he be allow'd 7^s. 6^d. & 8^d. per Sheet
for his attendance at the Press including also his
charge of crossing the Water to attend D^r. Wilkins
at Lambeth.

15. The Society considering thereof, agreed that
this matter be recommitte'd.

16. The Secy reported that there are 3. Schools at
Brecon viz. One for 20. Boys Ch. at y^e charge of the
Gentlemen. Another for 20. Girls Ch. by a Subscription
among the Ladies & a 3^d. for 20. Boys taught by the Charity
of a Bequest left by a private Gentleman.

17. A Letter

A Letter was read from Mr. Wall at Hallaton in Leicestersh. to Mr. Shute without Date, in answer to the Society's Circular Letter signifying that he had therewith sent, as Benefactions to be apply'd to any branch of the Designs of the Society, as they should direct the following Sum's. Viz.

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| From himself | 3" - - - |
| Mr. Benwick of Berrow | 3" - - - |
| Two Gent. unknown viz. from } one 10 ^l 6 ^s from another 10 ^l } | 1" - - 6 |
| In all | <u>7" - - 6</u> |

18. Agreed that all these Benefactions be apply'd towards the charge of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

19. Order'd that Mr. Fenwick be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Mr. Mankie Dean of Cork at Dublin 22^d. April to Mr. Hoare. Lord A. Bp. of Cant at Lambeth. 5th May. John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 29th. April. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamp. 9th May. D^r. Stanhope Dean of Cantorb. at Lewisham Kent. 6th May. Will^m. Hopkins at Lantryhyde Glamorgansh. 6. May Sam. Carter at Leicester. 11. May. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland. 8. May. Rob. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingtongsh. Edw^d. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews in Cumberland 6th May. 1721.

S. Paul's Chapel

Thursday. 25th May. 1721.

*Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, M.^r Shute, M.^r May,
M.^r Boelen, M.^r Deacon, (M.^r Turner
of Stamford Correspond^t)*

M.^r Shute in the Chair.

1. *D.^r Hancock reported that there would be in a few days a Meeting of the Governors of Sion College when he would lay before them the desire of the Society as to permitting M.^r Negi to have access to consult the MSS Copies of the Psalter in Arabick in their Library, and that he did not doubt but the Answer would be agreeable to the Society.*
2. *Upon reading an Abstract of His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Letter of the 5th of May. Agreed that the same be refer'd to the Committee.*
3. *Order'd that a Packet be sent to D.^r Slare consisting of such books as he shall desire, to be paid for as usual.*
4. *M.^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 3. Guineas from the Rev.^d M.^r Fox as Benefactions to be apply'd as follows. Viz.*

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| <i>To the Impression of the N. Test. in Arabick.</i> | <i>1. 1. 0</i> |
| <i>To the relief of Poor Proselytes</i> | <i>1. 1. 0</i> |
| <i>To the relief of Poor Captives in Barbary</i> | <i>1. 1. 0</i> |
| <i>In all</i> | <i>3. 3. 0</i> |

Thanks of the Society
be given to M. Fox for the same.

6. The Secretary reported that he had received from James Lowther Esq. Ten Guineas as his Benefactions to the following Designs of the Society. viz.

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| For the Malabar Mission | 5 5 - |
| For the New Test. &c. ^a in Arab. | 5 5 - |
| | <hr/> 10 10 - |

And that the Benefactions were severally paid to M^r. Hoare, and M^r. Shute.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M^r. Lowther.

8. The Secy further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M^r. Shute Four Guineas as a Benefaction from Will^m. Tillard Esq.^r towards the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c.^a in Arab.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M^r. Tillard.

10. The Secy further reported that a Lady unknown had sent by M^r. Armstrong to M^r. Hoare Ten pounds as a Benefaction towards the New Testam^t. in Arabick.

11. Order'd that M^r. Hoare be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

12. M^r. Deacon according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. M^r. Treasurer

13. *Resolved* that he had received
 5 Guineas from the Rev. M. Ward of Belton Lincolns.
 as Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General
 Viz. From the Lady Tyrconnell 2. 2.
 From himself 1. 1.
 3. 3.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
 to the Lady Tyrconnell and M. Ward.

15. The Rev. M. Jo. Jenkins Min. at Frome in
 Somersetsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from M. Henry Maule Dean
 of Cork at Dublin. 12. May. Ja. Knight at Dublin.
 15. May. Rich. Ward at Belton Lincolns. 16. May.
 Will. Cleiveland at Dudley Worcester. 20. May.
 Jo. Jenkins at Frome Som. 22. May. to W. Slinte.
 Rob. Powell at Wilton Glamorgansh. 18. May. John
 Hodges at London. 22. May. Dan. Hallows at
 Hertford 23. May. 1721.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse
 Thursday. 1. June. 1721.
 Pres. D. Hancock, M. Slinte, M. Deacon.

Letters were read from M. Will. Ayerst at Paris
 28. May. N. S. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 23.
 May. Edw. Welchman at Lapworth Worc. 27. May.
 Rich. King at Topsham Devon. 27. May. 1721.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

S. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 18th June. 1721

*Pres.^t D.^r Hancock, M.^r Shute, D.^r Wilkins,
M.^r Strachey.*

*M.^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M.^r Deacon.*

1. *D.^r Hancock reported that M.^r Negri had
inspected the Arabick Manuscripts in Lion College
Library, and that there was not found
among them, a Copy of the Psalter, as
Mons.^r Gagnier's Letter inform'd the Society.*

2. *Agreed that D.^r Wilkins be desired to inspect
D.^r Hyde's printed Catalogue of the Choice MSS.
in England and Ireland, and to inform the Society
whether there be any Copies therein mentioned
of the Psalter or New Testament in Arabick which
may be consulted by the Society.*

3. *M.^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown
towards the Impression of the New Test. &c.^a in
Arabick 10. Guineas £. 10. 10.*

M.^r Chamberlayne to the same design . . . 1. 1.-

M.^r Math. Heynes at Wasperton . . . 1. 1.-

£. 12. 12.-

4. *Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be given to the Benefactors.*

5. *Order'd*

5. Order'd that a New Impression of the Standing Orders be made, with all the Alterations since the last Impression, and that it be refer'd finally to the Committee to revise them, and give the directions necessary for dispatching it.

6. The Minutes of the 16.th and 23.^d of June last, relating to the power vested in the Committee during the Recess of the Society, being read: The Society considering thereof, and the great inconvenience that attends summoning a General Meeting of the Society during the Vacation as well as postponing Business of Moment till the Meetings of the Society are resumed.

7. Agreed that during the Recess of the Society it be in the power of the Standing Committee to transact the Common Business of the Society provided there be present at such Committee four Residing Members, and that affairs of Moment be not determin'd upon, till they have been consider'd at two Committees.

8. Order'd that this Rule be propos'd a second time at the next Meeting.

9. M.^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.^d M.^r Ward of Belton 2. Guineas as a Benefaction from the Lady Brownlowe to the Designs of the Society in General.

10. Order'd

Order'd that Mr. Negri be desired
give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady
Brownlowe.

11. Mr. Negri, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Brewer
attended the Society with 2. Specimens of
the best Dutch Demy Paper, which Mess.^{rs} Hoole
and Brewer have for printing the New Test.
&c. in Arabick.

12. The Society considering of the said Specimens
Agreed that Mess.^{rs} Hoole and Brewer endeavour
to procure a Stronger Paper.

13. Order'd that 500. Copies of the Decalogue
in Arabick be printed on the best Dutch Demy
Paper of the Specimens now laid before the
Society.

14. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Reference of the 18.th of May
concerning the Report about Mr. Xeres assisting
Mr. Negri recomitted, and that they are of opinion
the Allowance of 7.^l 6.^s 8.^d Sheet will be sufficient
till a tryal has been made of the Trouble that
will attend the Assistance he gives.

15. To which Report the Society agreed.

16. It was further reported from the Committee that
Mr. Negri having found fault with several of the Arab
Types cast from the Polyglott Matrices to the Number
of about 30. And Mr. Palmer not being oblig'd
by his Contract with the Society to be at the charge
of any thing beside what could be perform'd from
the

the Wiggles Matrices; The Committee had conferred with Mr. James the Letter Founder for five pounds to make new Punches and Matrices for all the Types Mr. Negri desires may be reform'd, and that Mr. James in consideration thereof had promised to make 40. New Punches for Arabic Types if so many should be necessary for the Improvements propos'd to be added to the New Font of Types.

17. To which report the Society agreed, and
18. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to advance five pounds for complying with the Contract made by the Committee.
19. It was further reported from the Committee, Mr. Bochum had acquainted them that there are between four Score and a hundred Men and Women order'd for Transportation from Newgate, and that several of those Persons could read, and it was hop'd might still be capable of some good Impressions if a few Proper Books were put into their hands, and that a Charitable Friend of his, would undertake for the Distribution of them: That the Committee having consider'd thereof had agreed to recommend it to the Society to allow furnish Mr. Bochum with a Packet of the Books undermentioned.

Viz. 50. Christian Monitor.
12. By Kidders 40. Man's Duty.
25. D. Ashton's Death Bed Repent.
12. By Bradford's Baptism & Spirit. Regem.
2. New Manuals of Devotion
2. Practice of True Devotion
2. Bibles as Mr. Treasur. Direct.
6. New Testament Long Run. Pin. Call.
6. Great Import. of a holy Life.
6. Worthington of Resignation.
100. Little Tracts agt. Swearing, Drunkenness, Uncleaness, Breach of Lords Day, Lying, &c. as Mr. Bochum shall Direct.

20. Order'd

be given to M. Boehm.

Letters were read from D.^r Rob.^t Thomlinson at
Whickham Northumb. 1. June. M.^r John Lolland at Dender
Linculnsh. 2. June. Will.^m Moore at Cadeaton Som. 26.
May. to M.^r Shute. John Wilson at Bristol 3. June
Rich.^d Knight at Deal Kent. 6. June. Rich.^d Ward
at Belton Linculnsh. 3. June. John Dindas Esq.
at Edinburgh Scotland 31. May. Joseph Willis at
S.^t Leonards Bucks 5th June. 1721.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 15. June. 1721.

Pres.^t D.^r Wilkins, M.^r Shute, M.^r Dolins,
M.^r Badcock. (M.^r Dan. Maichelius Comp.)

M.^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M.^r Deacon.

1. M.^r Daniel Maichelius of Tubingen in the
Dukedom of Wirtemberg was chose a Corresponding
Member.
2. D.^r Wilkins reported an Extract from D.^r Hyde's
Catalogue of MSS, of 50. Arabick MSS of the Psalter
or parts of the New Testament which are now to be
found in Publick Libraries either at London or one of the
2. Universities. And the same being read,
3. D.^r Wilkins recommended it to the Society, that if
they resolved to proceed to printing either the Psalter or
New Testament before the Copies from Aleppo arrive, that

M.^r Nepe

Mr. Negri be sent to Oxford to make an extract
of the most approved Copy that shall be found
among the MSS there.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion.
5. Agreed that Mr. Lisle be desired to write to Mr.
Sherman ^{at Aleppo} by the first Opportunity, to send the Copy
desired thence of the Psalter and New Testam^t in
Arabick by Land, and not by Sea, and that it
be recommended to the British Chaplains at
Aleppo and Constantinople to use their good
Offices for obtaining the said MSS, to be sent
either in the Kings or the Turkey Company's
Packets to J.^r Robert de Neufville Post Master
General at Leyden.
6. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference at the last Meeting, concern-
ing an Impression of the Standing Rules, and that
they could not proceed therein till they had the direc-
tion of the Society about the manner of wording
the Qualifications of a Corresponding Member propos'd
to be inserted in the 15.th Rule under the Orders relating
to the Society in General. And the same being
twice read.
7. Agreed that the said Order be made to run in
the following Words Viz.
" That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding
Member, shall stand propos'd a week, and before he
is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of his good
Affection

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" Affection to His Majesty King George and
" Government in Church and State; and that no one
" except a Foreigner, be chosen a Corresponding Mem-
" ber, before the Society is certify'd of his willingness
" to correspond with them; and that such Choice be
" declared in the Minutes.

8. Agreed that the Alteration of this Rule be
propos'd a 2^d. time at the next Meeting.

9. It was propos'd a Second Time to be a Stand-
ing Rule; " That during the Recess of the Society
" it be in the power of the Standing Committee to trans-
" act the common Business of the Society provided
" there be present at such Committee four Residing
" Members, and that Affairs of Moment be not deter-
" min'd upon, till they have been consider'd at
" two Committees.

10. Agreed that this Rule be propos'd at the
next Meeting when Nine Members shall be
present.

11. M^r. Dolins reported that M^r. Dixon at Bath
had inform'd him, that the Rev.^d M^r. Peter Newcome
of Hackney lately preach'd at Bath in favour
of the Charity Schools there, and that there was
collected £. 69. 11. -

A Letter was read from John Spranger Esq^r
at Sligoe in Ireland 26th. May. 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday

Thursday: 22. June. 1721.

Pres^t. D^r. Willms, W^r. Shute, W^r. Mayo, —
W^r. Fransham, W^r. Hastings, W^r. Deacon, —
W^r. Chamberlayne, W^r. Badcock, (W^r. Lisle
Correspond^t.

W^r. Deacon in the Chair.

1. It was proposed a second time that the 15th
Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in
General be made to run in the following
Words. Viz.

" That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding
Member, shall stand propos'd a week, & before
he is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of
his good Affection to His Majesty King George
and the Government in Church and State, &
that no one except a Foreigner, be chosen a
Corresponding Member, before the Society is
certify'd of his willingness to correspond
with them; and that such choice be declar'd
in the Minutes.

2. Agreed that this alteration be propos'd at
the next Meeting when 9. Members shall
be present.

3. A Motion was made to declare in one of the
Standing Orders the appointm^t. of the Standing Committee.

4. The Society

4. The Society, considering thereof, that 7.th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be altered so as to run in the following Words. Viz.

" That a Committee of any Residing Members not less than Three meet weekly on Tuesday Mornings, or such other day or time of the Week as the Committee shall think fit, and that they be a Standing Committee to consider of all References to them from the Society.

5. Agreed that this alteration be proposed a second Time at the next Meeting.

6. M.^r Lisle communicated part of a Letter from M.^r Rowland Sherman Merch.^t at Aleppo dated the 24.th of Feb.^y last in answer to what was desired of him by the Society this time 12. Month relating to the design of printing the New Testam.^t and Psalter in Arabick.

7. Agreed that M.^r Lisle be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to M.^r Sherman for his great readiness in complying with the desire of the Society.

8. Agreed that M.^r Lisle be desired to give an Extract of the said Letter to the Secy to be kept among the Society's Papers

9. The Society being inform'd that it was extremely hazardous, and almost impracticable to have the Copies desired from Aleppo sent over Land.

10. Agreed

10. Agreed that the Orders of last Meeting upon that head be revoked.

11. The Secy reported from M^r. Hoare that M^r. Charles How had sent to him a Benefaction of 3. Guineas towards the Impression of the New Testament &c.^a in Arabick.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

13. M^r. Treasurer reported that he and the Secy yesterday waited on the Lord Viscount Townshend to request his good Offices in dispatching the Warrant for his Majesty's Bounty of 500. l. towards the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c. in Arabick: And that His Lordship was pleas'd

to say, His Majesty he believ'd had resolv'd to give that Sum, but that he had not yet signify'd his pleasure to him therein; that he would take the first opportunity to know His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and then an Order should be granted accordingly to the Treasury.

14. The Secy reported that the Society for Reformation of Manners had desired this Society to accept of 300. Copies of a Small Tract entitled "A Sermon upon Swearing, By Will^m. late Lord Bishop of S^t. Asaph, and that they were sent in to the Society's Store.

15. Order'd

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
given to the Society for Reformation of Manners
for their Benefaction.

16. The Secy further reported that 238.⁰
of the French Common Prayer Books including
the Bishop of Ely's Benefaction were Shipt on
the Duke of Charost Yatch Tho. Knight Master
and recommended to the care of M^r. Siger
Merchant at Calais.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq^r. at
Derllyp Carmarthen sh. 5. June. Tho. Seaton at
Bloomsbury Square London 15. June. Phil. Cholmondeley
at London. 22. June. Rich^d. Knight at Deal Kent
15. June. James Morris at Loddington Leicestersh.
14th June. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 29th June. 1721.

Pres^t M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Dolins, M^r. Deacon
M^r. Bridges, M^r. Shute, M^r. Greene,
D^r. Rotherick, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Hastings

M^r. Deacon in the Chair.

1. It was propos'd a second Time to alter the 7th
Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General
so as to run in the following Words. Viz.
" That a Committee of any Residing Members not less
than

than Three met weekly on Sunday Mornings,
.. such other day or time of the Week as the Committee
.. shall think fit, and that they be a Standing Com-
.. mittee to consider of all References to them for
.. the Society.

2. Agreed that this Alteration be propos'd at the
next Meeting when Nine Members shall be
present.

3. The Rev^d M^r Calvin Galpine at Jamaica
was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. An Account of the Extreame Misery of the
Christian Captives in Barbary &c. having been
perus'd and approv'd by 4. Residing Members
and this being the last Thursday in the Month
it was agreed by Balloting, that they may be
dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.

5. There being Nine Members present the Society
was put in mind of the Minutes, the 8th and 9th
of the 15th C^{on}t. and the same being read.

6. It was after some Debate, agreed by Balloting
.. That during the next Recess of the Society it be
.. in the power of the Standing Committee provided
.. four Residing Members are present at such Committee
.. to transact the Business of the Society, and finally
.. to determine the same, in as full and ample a
.. manner as the Society could do.

7. The alteration of the 15th Rule under the Orders
relating

relating to the Society in General was proposed
Third Time, and there being Nine Members present
it was agreed by Balloting.

- " That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding
Member, shall stand propos'd a Week, and before
" he is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of his
" good Affection to His Majesty King GEORGE
" and the Government in Church & State, and that
" no One except a Foreigner, be chosen a Corresponding
" Member, before the Society is certify'd of his Willingness
" to correspond with them; and that such choice be de-
" clar'd in the Minutes.

8. The Chairman being put in mind of reading
the Standing Orders, the Society dispensed with
the same.

9. M^r. Hastings according to the Rule of
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Rowland Sherman Esq^r
at Aleppo in Palestine 24. Feb^r to M^r. Lisle. M^r.
Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 19. June. Tho.
Russe at Ross Herefordsh. 21. June. D^r. Sol. Tyler at
Shobdon Herefordsh. 26. June. 1721.

The Society adjourn'd themselves to Thursday
the fifth of October next.

S. Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th of Octob. 17th

*Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M^r. Boelun, M^r.
M^r. Mayo, M^r. King of Topsham, M^r. Wilham,
M^r. Hastings, M^r. Deacon, M^r. Fransham,
M^r. Watts, (M^r. Mackbeth, M^r. Fox (Cress))*

M^r. Watts in the Chair

- 1. The Society being inform'd that the Two African Princes James Maquillan Muffoom, and John Chaung Muffoom of Delagoa on the South East Coast of Africa, with Capt.ⁿ Sharrow attended without, the Secy was order'd to introduce them.*
- 2. Captain Sharrow laid before the Society a Catalogue of the Books at present belonging to the Princes, and the same was read:*
- 3. The Chairman desired Capt.ⁿ Sharrow to inform the Society, when he thought the Princes would be ready to return to their own Country.*
- 4. Capt.ⁿ Sharrow said the time of their returning depended on the conclusion of a Treaty between the African and East India Companies about settling a Factory at Delagoa, the Country belonging to the*

the bounds of the East-India Company's Charter.

2. The Chairman, Mr. Pearson desired Capt. Sharrow would acquaint the Society when that Treaty should be concluded, and whether the African Company would be dispos'd to send any Person or Persons over ^{Sea} with the Princes capable of instructing them.

6. The Princes themselves signify'd, that if any Persons would go over with them to instruct them, they should be kindly receiv'd, and if they did not like the Country they should be at Liberty to return to England in the same Ship that carry'd 'em over.

7. Capt. Sharrow said he could not tell what the African Company would do, but he believ'd they would be glad to have a Person qualify'd for instructing the Princes recommended to them. The Princes & Capt. Sharrow being withdrawn.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of a Catalogue of Books proper to be presented to the African Princes, and that they report their opinion of the same, at the next Meeting of the Society, and also that they consider of a proper Person or Persons to be recommended to the African Company, if there should be occasion, as Instructors to the Princes.

9. The Society considering of the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to S^r Richard Blackmore's offer of a Present of his Version of the Psalms into Metre, so far as the first 65. Psalms to be dispersed among their Members as a Specimen of the work he is about, and hopes to finish in a few Months.

10. Agreed

Agreed that such a Present be accepted by
Treasurer, and that it be refer'd to the Committee
prepare a proper Letter to accompany the Packet
wherein they are dispersed, signifying their being a
Present from the Author.

11. Mr. King reported that he had receiv'd and
paid to Mr. Hoare the following Benefactions Viz.

For printing the New Testament and
Psalter in Arabic, from

The Rev^d Mr. Hays of Clysthydon . . . 1" 1" -

Mr. Burrough of Gittisham . . . 1" 1" -

Mr. Salter of Culliton . . . 1" 1" -

A Religious Society in Devonshire . . 2" 2" -

A Gent. that desires to be unknown . 31" 4" -

£ 36" 9" -

For the Malabar Mission from

Mr. Salter of Culliton . . . 1" 1" -

A Religious Society in Devon . 2" 2" -

3" 3" -

£ 39" 12" -

And that he had at the same time paid
to him for Books sent

To the Rev^d Mr. Burrough . 3" 8" 6

To himself . . . 1" 6" 6

And on Acc^t of his Subscription
to Michas last being for half
a year . . . 1" - -

5" 15" -

£ 48" 7" -

12. The Society unanimously voted to accept their Thanks for his good Offices in the last Collection, and to give the Thanks of the Society to the several Benefactors.

13. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Will.^m Harrison of Stanton in Gloucestersh. had remitted to him seven pounds as Benefactions towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabic.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Harrison and by him to the other Benefactors.

15. Upon reading Mr. Thornicraft's Letter of the 30th of Sep.^r from Woburne in Bedfordshire giving an Account of the Debts he had contracted since he was Master of the Charity School there, and requesting the Society's compassionate regard to him, as one that had formerly been their Messenger, towards making his Creditors easy.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Thornicraft's Letter, and by what Method the Society may relieve him.

Letters were read from Capt.^m Sharrow in Burrill 4th Oct. D.^r Wilkins at Lambeth House 30. Sep.^r Pet.^r Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 26. Sep.^r to W.^m Hunter John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 22. Sep.^r Beale at Heathorpe Shropsh. 28. Sep.^r Salomon Negri at Oxford 26. Sep.^r 1721.

S. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 12th Octob^r. 1721.

*Pres^t Sir John Philipps, M^r. Boelun,
M^r. Shute, M^r. Grose.*

*Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of M^r. Watts.*

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday relating to a Present of Books, Maps, and other Mathematical Things to the African Princes; and that they had order'd a List of several things to be laid before the Society with an Estimate of the charge of them, and the same was read and is as follows.

*A Catalogue of the Books &c. propos'd
to be given to the African Princes
with an Estimate of the charge
of them. Viz.*

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| 2. Sets of Osterwald's Argum ^{ts} & Obsev ^s on } the Old and New Testament. 3. Vol ^s . gilt & leas'd. } | 1: 4: - |
| 2. Kersey's English Dictionary | 14: - |
| 2. Turner's English Grammar | 2: 6 |
| 2. Watts's Spelling Book | 3: - |

Carry'd forward. £. 2⁰. 3: 6.

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| Cave's Primitive Christianity | 5 |
| Bp Wilkins's Natural Religion | 4 |
| Dupin's Life of Christ and the Apostles | 5 |
| Thomas a Kempis translated by D. Worthington 2. Ep. 3 | |
| D. Lucas's Practical Christianity | 2. 6 |
| D. Wells's Historical Geography of the Old & } New Testam ^t . in 4. Vol ^s | 1 |
| W. Bonnel's Life | 3 |
| The Great Importance of a Religious Life 2. Ep. 3 | |
| ArchBp Wake's Translation of the Epistles } of Ignatius, Polycarp &c ^a | 5 |
| Nelson's Practice of True Devotion | 2. 6 |
| Life of God in the Soul of Man | 1. 9 |
| Ray's Wisdom of God in the Creation | 5. 6 |
| ArchBp of Cambray's Meditations on y ^e Creation | 4 |
| Judge Hale's Contemplations Moral and } Divine | 5 |
| Judge Hale's Life | 3. 6 |
| D. Wells's Young Gentleman's Astronomy | 5. 6 |
| Geometry | 5. 6 |
| Newentyed's Religious Philosopher 3. Vol ^s | 15. 9 |
| Derham's Physico Theology | 5 |
| A New View of London in 2. Vol ^s | 10 |
| A History of England with Maps of each } County by W. Howell in 2. Vol ^s 8 ^{vo} } | 11 |

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2. Writing Copy Books.
A Book of Arithmetick.

are, and that if it be not, it might be of great
service to Religion to obtain it from the Proprietors
of the Copy, not only for gaining of Papists but
confirming and securing of Protestants.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Letter, and to report their
opinion of what is therein propos'd.
5. Agreed that the Lord Vane be desired to recom-
mend it to His Grace the Duke of Chandois to
send over an Instructor with the African Princes in
case the African Company should decline it.
6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from a Person desiring to be unknown Half a Guinea
as a Benefaction for Printing the New Testam^t. in
in Arabick.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactor.

A Letter was read from D^r. Bray at Sheldon
in Warwickshire of the 7th of Octob^r. 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th. Octob^r. 1721.

Pres^t. M^r. Fransham, M^r. Shute, M^r. Watts
M^r. Mayo, (M^r. Watts of Orpington,
M^r. Jonath. Carpenter Correspond^t.)

M^r. Watts

W. Watts in the Chair.

1. The Rev. Mr. Jonathan Carpenter Minister of Sheldon in Warwickshire was chose a Corresponding Member.
2. Mr. Carpenter being introduced, reported that he attended the African Princes as often as he could and that Mr. Crane one of the Charity School Masters in D. Bray's Parish, daily attended them by the Doctor's order, and that they seem'd to improve very much under his instruction.
3. The Society being inform'd that it was necessary the Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court should be duly empower'd by a Minute of the Society (when according to the Tenor of the last Assignment at least Six Members should be present) to make Sale of the Society's interest in the said Houses: And the Minutes of the 15th and 29th of August, and 5th and 12th of Sep.^r last, about those Houses being read.
4. Order'd that Notice be given to the Absent Members in and about London, to give their Company at the next Meeting, signifying the occasion of their being call'd together to Authorize the Sale of the said Houses, and that Mr. Clendon be particularly desired then to give his Company.
5. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd & paid

paid to the Treasurer Twenty Guineas as
Grace of Canterbury's Benefaction towards
the Impression of the New Testam.^t & Bibles
in Arabick.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to His Grace of Canterbury.

7. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had rec^d
550. Copies of the late Bishop of S.^t Asaph's
Sermon against Swearing from M^r. Yate as
a Benefaction to the Society from a Person
that desires to be unknown.

8. Order'd that M^r. Yate be Desir'd to
give the Thanks of the Society to the Bene-
factor.

Letters were read from the L^d. Arch Bp
of Canterbury at Lambeth. 17. Oct. Salomon
Negri at Oxford. 11.th of Octob.^r Tho. Bate at
Caulke Derbysh. 2. Oct. William Turner at
Stamford Lincolnsh. 9.th Octob.^r M^r. Osterwald
at Neufchatel 15. Sep.^r to M^r. Chamberlayne, D.^r J.
Colbatch at Cambridge 11. Oct. 1721.

S.^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26.th Octob.^r 1721.

Pres.^t M^r. Shute, D.^r. Hayley, M^r. Bennet,
M^r. Grose, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Clendon (M^r. May
M^r. Mackbeth, M^r. Carpenter, M^r. Watts of Ox-
=ington (Correspond^t)

M^r. Shute

M^r. Thute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r. Watts.

1. M^r. Carpenter reported that the East India and African Companies had agreed upon the Terms of the African Company's making a Settlement at Delagoa the Country of the African Princes who lately attended the Society, and that it was very likely they would in a short time be returning home.
2. The Society considering of the Reference of last Thursday relating to the Houses in Gloucester Court, D^r. Hayley reported that he had this Day waited on M^r. Myusshull, and acquainted him with the matter that was to come before the Society, and that M^r. Myusshull had desir'd him to acquaint the Society that though he had formerly signify'd his consent to disposing of those Houses for the benefit of the Society, yet since he has better consider'd of it, he is of opinion they cannot be Sold, the Trust being made irrevocable.
3. D^r. Hayley further reported that M^r. Myusshull was of opinion the Society might get their present Lease protracted for a term of Years, so that it might be worth while to rebuild the Houses, in which case M^r. Myusshull said he would contribute towards the charge of rebuilding them, and that M^r. Myusshull added, that whilst he enjoy'd the said Houses he made 14. pounds p^a An. by them, clear of all charges.

4. Upon

4. Upon a Motion made, the Minutes of the Society the 15th and 29th of August, and the 5th and 12th Sep^r last, relating to the Houses in Gloucester Court were read, and also the Clause in the Assignment of the said Houses requiring the directions of the Society for Sale of them, when at least Six Members must be present.

5. Agreed that M^r. Clendon be desired to wait on M^r. Mynshull to know his further Sentiments in this matter before the Society come to any Resolution about it.

6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had Yesterday receiv'd from Her Grace the Dutchess of Bedford Fifty Pounds by the hands of M^r. Chamberlayne as Her Grace's Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

7. Order'd that M^r. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Her Grace for the said Benefaction.

8. The Secy reported from M^r. Hoare that he had receiv'd Ten Pounds from the Rev^d M^r. Saunders in Rutlandshire by the hands of M^r. Stephen Esterick for the New Testam^t. &c.^a in Arabick.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from John Chamberlayne Esq^r. at Petty France Westminster 25th Octob^r. D^r. Edward Waddington

D^r Waddington in Coleman Street 26th Oct. M^r H.
Hulls at Linton near Bifiter Oxfordshire 22. Oct. M^r H.
Bedford at Newton S^r Loe Somersetsh. 17. Oct. Rth
Haynes at Bristol 18th Oct. Ludovicus Bouquet at
Morges on the Lake of Geneva 2^d March 1720/21.
Rich^d. King at Topsham Devon. 10th Oct. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2^d Novemb^r. 1721.

Pres^t M^r Shute, D^r Hayley M^r Mayo,
M^r Clendon. (M^r Bradford, M^r Mackbeth,
M^r Watts of Orpington, Correspond^{ts}.)

M^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Watts.

1. M^r Clendon reported that he had waited on
M^r Mynshull according to Order last Meeting,
to desire his further thoughts concerning the Society
selling the Houses in Gloucester Court, and that
all things consider'd, M^r Mynshull is of opinion it
is most advisable to sell them, and for his part
he consents to the Society's disposing of them
to their best Advantage.
2. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of
when there are Six Members present.

3. It was

3. It was reported from the Committee, that the Treasurer having inform'd them that there was not above 200. Copies left, of the Extract of Letters relating to the Proposal for printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick, and that at least 5. or 6. hundred Copies would be necessary for the Packets now preparing to be sent out; the Committee had agreed to recommend it to the Society to give directions for printing a Thousand Copies more, and that M^r. Lisle be desired to give leave for adding an Extract of M^r. Sheriman's Letter to this Impression.

4. Order'd that a Thousand Copies of the ^{said} Extract of several Letters, be reprinted.

5. Order'd that Five hundred Copies of the Specimen of the New Cast Arabick Letter, be printed off, to distribute in the Packets.

6. It was further reported from the Committee, that they had consider'd of M^r. Thomcraft's Petition to the Society, and his Letter of the 30th of Sep^r. last, and that they are of opinion a Subscription Role be prepared and recommended to the Members of the Society for their Assistance in Lessening the Demands of his Creditors, which he says amount now to £. 47. 10. 10.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to do what they shall think proper in this matter.

8. Order'd that a Packet be sent to the Rev. M^r. D'offray, consisting of such Books as he shall desire to be paid for as usual.

Letters

Letters were read from John Robetham Esq^r at
St James's 1. Nov^r. Salomon Negri at Oxford. 26. Oct.
Capt John Sharrow in Barr Street London. 1. Nov^r. John
Hildropp at Marlborough Wilts. 20. Oct. D^r John Davies
at Kingsland Herefordsh. 20th. Oct. Barth. Beale Esq^r
at Heathouse Shropsh. 22^d. Octob^r. W^r. Allen at Kettering
Northamptonsh. 31. Oct. Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol
25. Oct^r. 1721.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 9. Novemb^r. 1721.
Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm,
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Witham, (M^r. Watts of Orpington
Correspond^t.)

D^r. Waddington in the Chair in
the Absence of M^r. Watts.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Osborne of Stoke
-Gabriel in Devon. of 3^d. of Nov^r. signifying that he
had laid by 20. Shillings to be remitted to the Society
in payment for a small packet of Books, and the rest
to be apply'd to the Impression of the New Testament
in Arabick.
2. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent to
him at the charge of the Society, and that he have
the Thanks of the Society for his intended Bene-
-faction.

3. Order'd

3. Order'd that a Hundred Copies of D. Maples's
Edition of Forms of Prayer be bought, or so many as
Mr. Treasurer shall find necessary to supply those that
have been diminish'd out of the Number given, by the
Author, to the Society, sometime since, in order to furnish
each Corresponding Member with a Copy.

4. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Freke of Sherborne
in Dorsetshire was dead.

5. Order'd that the Rev. Mr. King of Topsham
in Devonshire be desired to give leave for inserting
his Name as a Receiver of Benefactions to the
Impression of the New Testament &c.^a in Arabick
instead of Mr. Freke's in the Edition of the Proposal
that is now making of the Extract of several Letters
relating to that undertaking.

6. Order'd that Three Hundred Copies of the Sheet
of Schools be given to the Trustees of the Charity Schools
in and about London, and that Mr. Jennings be desired
to present them as from the Society.

7. It was reported from the Committee that Mr. Negu
being return'd from Oxford had laid before them a
Copy of the Psalter in Arabick which he transcrib'd during
his late Residence there from another Copy collated with
2. Manuscripts of Arch Bishop Laud's Collection in the
Bodleian Library N^o 7. A, and 20. A: and that he inform'd
the Committee that he had consider'd of about 20. more
Improvem^{ts} of the Font of Arabick Types design'd to be
used in the Impression of the Psalter and New Testament,
and that Mr. James the Letter Founder had proposed to
make Punchions for all those Types at the rate of 2/6. if
time were allow'd him to make them: That the Committee

had thereupon agreed to receive it to the Society & give directions for preparing so many Punchions as the Negri shall think necessary for rendering the Font of Arabick Types still more compleat.

8. Order'd that M^r. James the Letter Founder be desired to prepare Punchions according to what the Committee have recommended.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to M^r. Hodges to be paid for as usual consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

10. M^r. Jones the Builder who has made a Proposal for buying the Houses in Gloucester Court attending without was called in, and M^r. Chairman acquainted him that the Society for want of one Member to make a sufficient number to agree upon a matter of this nature, could not come to a final Resolution about it.

11. M^r. Jones offer'd to the Society, that though he had given a Guinea ^{as} Earnest to the Treasurer upon supposition that there had been a Bargain made, he would withdraw his Pretensions, if the Society should think his offer not a reasonable one and as much as any Body else would give for the said Houses.

12. Agreed that M^r. Witham be desired to estimate the value of the Society's interest in those Houses, and to signify his opinion thereof to the Society, with his first convenience.

Letters were read from M^r. Pet. Osborne
of Stoke Gabriel in Devon. 3^d. Nov^r. Samuel
Shute Esq^r. at Boston N. Engl^d. 4th. Sept. D^r. James
De la faye at Utrecht 3th. Nov^r. D^r. Phil. Oddy
at Clifton Bedfordsh. 6. Nov^r. J. Frewen at
Lapcote Leicestersh. 4th. Nov^r. Maurice Wheeler
at Warpenham Northamptonsh. 7. Nov^r. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapter House
Thursday. 16th. Nov^r. 1721.
Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm, (M^r. Watts
of Orpington, M^r. Mackbeth Correspond^t)

For want of a Quorum there was no
other business done beside reading Letters
from D^r. Thomlinson at Whitcham Bp^rick of
Durham 4th. Nov^r. S^r. Tho. Lowther Bart^t. at Holker
Lancash. 9th. Nov^r. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh.
14th. Nov^r. John Vaughan Esq^r. at Denbys Carmarthensh. 11. Nov^r.
1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 23^d. Nov^r. 1721.
Pres^t. M^r. Boehm, M^r. Witham, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Shute, M^r. Clendon, M^r. Deacon,
D^r. Creed of Buckland Monachor. M^r. Watts
of Orpington. M^r. Shute

M. Stute in the Chair in the
Absence of M. Watts.

1. M. Withiam reported that he had been to view the Society's Houses in Gloucester Court, and is of Opinion that M. Jones the Carpenter's offer of Thirty five pounds for the Society's interest in them is a very reasonable one, provided he will give sufficient security for keeping the Houses in Repair, and for performing all the Covenants the Society are bound by till the Lease is expired.

2. M. Jones attending without was call'd in and being ask'd by the Chairman what further Security he could give for performing the Society's Covenants in relation to those Houses, beside laying out Fifty Pounds upon them in necessary Repairs as soon as they should be assign'd to him.

3. M. Jones said, that beside laying out fifty pounds upon the Houses now, he expected there would be every Year occasion of some Repairs which his own Interest would oblige him to be at the expence of during the Term to be assign'd to him, but as a further Satisfaction to the Society, he would oblige himself to lay out another Fifty Pounds in such Repairs as should be thought necessary fourteen Year hence, and that he would immediately get the Houses insured from any accident by Fire.

4. M. Jones being withdrawn, and there being Six Residing Members present:

5. Agreed that the Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court be empowered to assign the Society's Interest

Interest in the said House to Mr. Daniel Jones
a Builder upon the several considerations proposed
to commence at Michaelmas last, and that Mr. Clendenen
be desired to prepare an Assignment accordingly.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's
Letter from Derlhis in Carmarthen Sh. of 11th of Nov.
recommending it to the Society to get printed in Welch
A Companion to the Altar, and if they approv'd of it,
he would get it translated for that purpose, a Book on
that Subject being very much wanted.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of Mr. Vaughan's Proposal, and to give
their opinion of the Book he recommends to the
Society.

8. D.^r Creed reported that there is a 3.^d School
set up in the Parish of Buckland Monachorum
in Devonsh. for 6. Child.ⁿ

9. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for
as usual be sent to Mr. Bradford for his Parish
at Newcastle upon Tyne, consisting of such Books
as he shall desire.

10. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received
Four Guineas from Peter Cottingham Esq.^r Secy to
the Lord Chancellor as a Benefaction to the Impression
of the New Testament &c.^r in Arabick.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from D.^r Celebately at Cambridge
21st Nov.^r Ralph Thoresby Esq.^r at Leeds 13. Nov.^r

W. Chamberlayne

to Mr. Chamberlayne. Mar. Denton at Andover Hampsh.
16. Nov. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 21.
Nov. D. Apperley at Hereford 18. Nov. Mann. Wheeler
at Warpenham Northt. 21. Nov. Arthur Bedford at
Newton S. Lo. Somersetsh. 20. Nov. William Bradford
at Westmin. 21. Nov. Tho. Thornicraft at Woburne
Bedfordsh. 21. Nov. to Mr. Shute Rob. Dambie at Wob.
Verhampton. Staffordsh. 19. Nov. 1721.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th Novemb. 1721.

Pres.^t M.^r Shute (M.^r Bradford, a
Correspond.^t)

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from D.
Edward Fenison at Canterbury 29. Nov. Jo.
Johnson at Cranbrook Kent. 29. Nov. Jo. James
at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 24. Nov. Jos. Margott
at Kempston Bedfordsh. 22. Nov. Rob.^t Lightfoot
at Deal 23. Nov. Jo. Jolland at Denton Linc.
21. Nov. D. Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumberland
21. Nov. Rob.^t Sandilands at Speen Berks. 27. Nov.
Tho. Rosse at Ross Herefordsh. 25. Nov. J. Hildrop
at Marlboro Wilt. 27. Nov. Mann. Wheeler at
Warpenham Northamptonsh. 28. Nov. Leo. Shapton
at New Castle upon Tyne 26. Nov. to M.^r Bradford
J. Karfort

Jos. Karfoot at Bridgewater Somerset. 27.
Rob^t. Rogers at Dedham Essex. 23. Nov^r. 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 7th. Decemb^r. 1721
Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, M^r. Shute (M^r.
Bradford Correspond^t.)

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from M^r.
Marshal at Navinton in Gloucestersh. of 30th. Nov^r.
John Moyser Esq^r. at Beverley Yorksh. 2. Dec^r.
F. Wells at Oundle, Northampton sh. 29th. Nov^r.
Ed. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumberland. 2. Dec^r.
1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 14th. Decemb^r. 1721
Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Chamberlayne
M^r. Boelun.

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from M^r.
Tho. Peirce

M^r Tho. Pierce at Lewes Sussex 12th Dec. D. Tansley
at Canterbury 11. Dec^r. Rich^d. Peers at Farringdon
Berks. 7. Dec^r. Matt. Heynes at Sutton Bedford.
9th Dec^r. John Portman at Madresfield Womert.
8. Dec^r. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster Yorksh. 4th Dec^r.
Salomon Negri at London. 11. Dec^r. John Cooper
at Great Bradley Suff. 12th Dec^r. 1721.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st Decemb^r. 1721.

Pres^t. M^r. Bennett, M^r. Shute,
M^r. Boehm, M^r. Hastings, M^r. Grose.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r. Watts.

1. The Rev^d. M^r. Washington Fellow of Peterh.
in Cambridge, and M^r. Leonard Shaftoe Rect^r. of
Gateshead near New Castle upon Tyne were chose
Corresponding Members.
2. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Sandilands
Letter from Speen in Berks. of 27th Nov^r. N^o. 6859.
concerning an Interest he has in Land purchased some
years ago in East Jersey and Pensilvania, part of
which he is willing to allow towards the support
of Missionaries in those parts.

3. Agreed

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Proposal made by M^r. Sandilands.
4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Joseph Karfoot going Master of the New Charity School at Bissiter in Oxfordshire consist^{ing} of such Books as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.
5. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Marshall's Letter from Naunton in Gloucestersh. 30th. Nov. N^o. 6866. recommending the book entituled A Companion to the Altar shewing the Nature and Necessity of a Sacramental Preparation with Prayers and Meditations &c. as being better adapted to small congregations in the Country, than some other books on the Holy Communion.
6. Agreed that the consideration of this Letter & the Book therein recommended be refer'd to the Committee.
7. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from the Rev^d. M^r. Edw^d. Wiltshire at Kirkandrews in Cumberland, which ^{sum} he purposes to continue to re-
-mit yearly towards promoting the Designs of the Society.
8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Wiltshire for his Benefaction, and kind intentions for the future towards the Designs of the Society.

9. Upon

9. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Peirce's Letter
from Lewes in Supers 12. Decr. N^o 6871.

10. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Peirce to dispose
of Mr. Grave's Packet as he thinks fit, and that
he be desired to recommend some other Persons to
succeed Mr. Wright of Eastbourne and Mr. Grave
of Lewes as Corresponding Members.

11. The Secy reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to Mr. Treasurer the undermentioned
Benefactions towards the Impression of the New
Testament in Arabick viz. From

The Rev^d Mr. Wells of Prestbury Gloc. 1: 1: -

The Rev^d D^r Waddington 5: 5: -

In all Six Guineas £. 6: 6: -

12. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had likewise
receiv'd towards the same Impression the following
Benefactions viz. from

John Bennett Esq^r 5: 5: -

Mr. Gaylin 10: 6

Mr. Gratrix 1: 1: -

£. 6: 16: 6.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the respective Benefactors.

14. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books
be given to Mr. Treasurer, not exceeding the Value of
15. Shillings consisting of such Books as he shall desire
for one of the Benefactors aforementioned.

15. The Secy

15. The Society reported from Mr. Hoare that he and his Brother as Executors of John Tomlinson late Rector of Rothbury in Northumberland had granted to him a Benefaction of 20. pounds towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.
16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Executors of Mr. Tomlinson.
17. It was reported from the Committee, that Mr. Negri being returned from Oxford had laid before them a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, which he transcribed during his late Residence there from another Copy collated with two Manuscripts of Arch Bishop Laud's Collection in the Bodleian Library N^o 7. A, and 20. A, and that he acquainted the Committee, that he had considered of about twenty more Improvements of the Font of Arabick Types, designed to be used in the Impression of the Psalter and New Testament, and that Mr. James the Letter Founder had propos'd to make Punchions for all those Types at the Rate of 2¹/₆ Each, if time were allow'd him to make them: That the Committee had thereupon Agreed to recommend it to the Society to give Directions for preparing so many more Punchions as Mr. Negri shall think necessary, for rendering the Font of Arabick Types still more compleat.
18. To which Report the Society Agreed.
19. It was Further Reported from the Committee, that they had considered of Mr. Peirce's Letter from Farringdon in Berkshire of the 19th Sept. and Mr. Eyre's Letter in elos'd from Bitton in Kingdom of Gloucestersh. concerning the deplorable State of the grown people and Children of the Coal Pits in his Neighbourhood with Respect to Religious Knowledge, and that they are of Opinion, Enquiry be made of the means us'd at the Coal Pits at Dudley in the Diocess of Worcester, and other Mines both in the North and Western part of the Kingdom and that the State of those places be enquir'd into as to the number of Souls and the means of Instructing them.
20. To which Report the Society Agreed.

21. It was further reported from the Committee, That they considered of M^r. Walton's Letter from ~~London~~ ^{Bridge Northward} of the 22. of Septemb^r. last, concerning the Impression of Arch Bishop Tillotson's Discourse against Transubstantiation, and that M^r. Pemberton one of the Proprietors of the Copy had inform'd them it was not to be had printed by it self, but that the Proprietors would be willing to print an Edition of them on purpose for the Society, at the Rate of 8. pounds for 1000. Copies. The Committee are therefore of Opinion, that it may be of Service to the Designs of the Society to have that Book in their Pocket.

22. To which Report the Society Agreed.

23. It was further reported from the Committee, That an Estimate of the Charge of some Books, and other necessaries for M^r. Negri, had been laid before them and read, amounting to. 6. 6. —

24. The particulars of the said Acc^t. being read at the Society: Agreed that M^r. Shute be desired to pay M^r. Boehm 6. 6. — for M^r. Negri's use towards buying the said necessaries, and the same was paid accordingly.

25. The Secretary reported from M^r. Withiam, that the Reverend Dⁿ. Knight and M^r. Trap Preach'd at S^t. Bridget Church the 26. of Nov^r. last in Favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was Collected

In the Morning. . . . £. 27^{..} 15^{..} 9

In the Afternoon. . . £. 19^{..} 7^{..} 3

£ 47^{..} 3^{..} —

26. Upon Reading a Letter from M^r. Thos. Bacon at Reading 19th Dec^r. Ordered a Pocket to the Value of 10^s.

Letters were read from Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol

13th Dec^r. Edw^d. Gregory and James Richmond at Wotton Under

Edge Gloc. 7. Dec^r. Jam. Morris at Loddington Leicestersh.

12th Dec^r. Edw^d. Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh.

15. Dec^r. Sir Nichs. Pelham at Bromham Suffex. 19th.

Dec^r. Benjamin Everard Esq^r. at Dublin. 5th Decemb^r.

M^r. De Ners

M^r. DeMers at Eaton Berks. 13th Dec^r. Phan.
at Reading Berks. 19. Dec^r. F. Wells at Oundle Northam.
16. Dec^r. D^r. Sam. Knight at Ely Camb. 19. Dec^r.
King at Topham Devon. 11. Dec^r. Rich^d. Knight
Deal Kent 16. Dec^r. Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds
Yorks^h. 13. Dec^r. Alex^r. Leith at Bedford. 14th Dec^r.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28th Dec^r. 1721.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Shute,
M^r. Witham.

For want of a Quorum there was no other
business done beside reading Letters from
Matth. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk. 18. Dec^r
Rich^d. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol 20. Dec^r. M^r. Bringhurst
at Ely Camb. 21. Dec^r. John Vaughan Esq^r. at Dorset
Cannarthensh. 25. Dec^r. Rob. Hughes at Bedworth
Warwicksh. 20th Dec^r. F. Wells at Oundle Northamp
24. Dec^r. Will^m. Brockman Esq^r. at Beachborough
Kent 20th Dec^r. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th Jan^y. 1721/2

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Boelm, M^r. Shute,
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Deacon, M^r. Grosse,
M^r. Mayo.

Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the absence of D.^r Waddington.

1. The Secy acquainting the Society that this was the Month, that it was usual for the Society to have their Anniversary Meeting in, and to choose a Chairman out of the Common Rule.
2. Agreed that the Rev.^d D.^r Waddington be desired to be Chairman for this Month.
3. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 18.th of this Month at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet, and that M.^r Meller, M.^r Melmoth, M.^r Edwards, M.^r Hoare, M.^r Clenden and M.^r Witham be desired to be Stewards to give directions for the Preparation on that occasion.
4. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Members in and about London of the ^{time} appointed for the Anniversary Meeting, and that the Messenger collect Half Crowns as usual on that occasion.
5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the Society last Year to be reported at the Anniversary Meeting.
6. Agreed that the Treasurer's Accounts with the Society be audited on Monday the 15.th C^{or}. by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at S.^r Dunstan's Coffeehouse, and

and that M^r. Clendon, M^r. Grose, M^r. Hastings
and M^r. Witham, or any two of them, or other
Residing Members be desired to be a Committee
to audit them.

7. M^r. Bochum reported that he had paid to
M^r. Negri the Six Guineas order'd at the last
Meeting for Cloaths and other Necessaries, and
that M^r. Negri desired his Thanks might be
accepted by the Society for their kindness to him
therein.

8. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Postlethwaype's
Letter of the 18th Dec^r. N^o. 6893. concerning a
method of Rateing the Instruction given to the
Charity Children, at certain prizes for each part
of their Learning, so that all parts of their Instruction
might be learn'd for the charge of 50. Shillings
Child, and that he has found this method very
serviceable to prompt the Masters & Mistresses to
greater industry in teaching the Children.

9. Agreed that this Letter and the Method there
propos'd be refer'd to the Committee.

10. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Vaughan's
Letter of the 25th of Dec^r. N^o. 6896. concerning
an impression of the Bishop of Lincoln's family
Devotion in Welch.

11. Order'd that M^r. Vaughan be wrote to in
answer to this Letter as soon as materials for
an Answer can be obtain'd.

12. Order'd that the Key of the Charity Box be
brought to the Society this day Seivight.

13. Alexander

13. Alexander Bennet Esq. was chose a Residing Member, and M. Bennet Master in Chancery and desir'd to invite him to the Society.

14. The Society considering of the great difficulty of making a Quorum at the weekly Meeting in this place, by reason of the remoteness of it from the Majority of the Members, and the coldness of the Situation in the Winter Season And that there is seldom a failure of a Quorum at the Committee at S.^t Dunstan's Church.

15. It was mov'd that Enquiry be made for a proper Room for the Society to meet in, at or near the Temple or Lincolns Inn.

16. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd of at the Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from L.^d Digby at Colchester Warrish. 1. Jan.^y Will.^m Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorg. 28. Dec.^r Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lanc. 30. Dec.^r John Moyser Esq. at Beverly in Yorksh. 30. Dec.^r M. D'Uray at New Romney Kent 1. Jan.^y J. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordshire 28. Dec.^r 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11.th Jan.^y 1721/2

Pres.^t

Pres. M^r Deacon, D^r Waddington, M^r Giff
M^r Shute, M^r De la Croze.

D^r Waddington in the Chair.

1. Upon Reading the Abstract of L^d Digby's Letter. Dated
N^o 6901. concerning the Management of the School at Coleshill
in Warwickshire,
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Consideration of the
Committee.
3. The Charity Box being Open'd there was found in it one
pound Six Shillings.
4. Agreed that M^r Treasurer keep the same to be added
to the Collection at the Anniversary Meeting next Thursday.
5. The Secretary reported that His Grace the Arch Bishop
of York had given him Leave to insert his Name among the Bene-
-factors to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabic for
50. £. which should be paid to the Society before his Grace leaves
the Town;
6. And that the Lord Bishop of Durham had desired his
Name might be inserted also among the same Benefactors for
20. Guineas which his Lordship will pay when the Work is ready
to be begun.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to their
Lordships.
8. It was reported from the Committee that they had Agreed to
recommend it to the Society to give Directions for sending a Supply
of Books out of their Store for the Soldiers and others at Fort
George and Fort St. David in the East Indies

9. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give such Directions therein as they shall think proper.

10. It was further reported from the Committee that the Assignments of the Houses in Gloucester Court had been executed by Mr. Shute, Mr. Hendon and the Secretary in behalf of the Society last Tuesday, and that Mr. Jones the Purchaser made a difficulty of paying the Customary Allowance in such cases towards the Charge of Drawing and Engrossing the Assignment his part coming to forty six Shillings, the Society's part Mr. Hendon was pleas'd to present the Society with.

11. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to adjust this Matter with Mr. Jones.

12. The Secretary reported that the Request of the Society to the East India Company for sending things Freight Free this Year to Fort S. George and Tranquebar had been granted.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the East India Company.

14. The Treasurer reported that he had Received 5. £. from Arch Deacon Wilson of Morley to be apply'd as follows

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| For the Malabar Mission | 2. 10. - |
| For the Designs of the Society in General | 2. 10. - |
| | <u>5. - - -</u> |

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Arch Deacon Wilson.

Letters were read from John Jennings of Great Grandson
A. Pennington. John Cooper at Great Bradley Suff. 8. Janry. W. Parkin at Southton
6. Janry. Geo. Barnsley at Selcomb Suffex 26. Dec^r Er. Saunders Westminster.
20. Decemb^r John Fleiveland at Dudley Worcestersh. 6. Janry. John
Ashcroft at Trishoft Lincolnsh. 3. January. Brooke Bridges London
10. January. Tho. Rofe at Rofs Herefordsh. 6. Janry. John Portman
at Madresfield Worcestersh. 8. January. R. Cotton at Uxall Derbyshire
8. January. 1721/22.

16. The Secretary

16. The Secretary Reported that he had Received from the Reverend M^r. Maule Dean of Corke Six Copies of a Book Entitled Pictas Corcagiensis, or a View of the Green Coat Hospital: And other Charitable Foundations in the Parish of S^t. Mary Shandon Corke, as a Present to the Society.

17. Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be given to the Reverend M^r. Dean Maule for the same. Agreed to meet next Thursday at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet.

Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet,

Thursday. 18th Jan^y. 1721^{1/2}

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, W^r. Dolins, D^r. Bray,
W^r. Hasplewood, W^r. Mayo, W^r. Boehm,
D^r. Roderick, W^r. Slute, W^r. Greene,
W^r. Deacon, (W^r. Watts of Orpington,
W^r. Mackbeth Correspond^t.)

D^r. Waddington in the Chair

1. The Secy reported that there was collected this day after Dinner at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society £. 4. 18.

To which adding the Money found last } . . . 1. 6.

Thursday in the Charity Box at S^t. Pauls } £. 6. 4.

The whole would be £. 6. 4.

2. Agreed that the same be distributed as follows the Persons being recommended to the Society as Religious Objects of Charity. Viz

Viz. To W. Broufield £ 1. 10. 0

To M. Frymmer 1. 10. 0

M^r Thormicraft late Treas^r of Socy . . . 9. 0. 0

John Meyers a Jewish Convert 7. 6. 0

Ann Chadsey a Poor Widow 7. 6. 0

The Rev^d M^r Williams a Blind Clergyman 2. 0. 0

£. 6. 14. 0

3. It was reported by the Secy from the Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts last Monday, that they had accordingly Audited the same, and that they found the Receipts and Disbursements on Acco^t of the Society for a Year past to be as follows.

Receipts since last Audit 16th Jan^y 1720/1 of —
Quarterly Payments (including the Ballance of
last Years Account 126:4:10.)

Amount to 439:1:1:

Benefactions in y^e same time 126:2:4½ £ 565:3:5½

Disbursements last Year 413:16:3

Ballance due to the Society in } 151:7:2½
the Treasurer's hands

Receipts by the Rev^d M^r Shute on
Account of the Arabick N^t Testament
& Psalter 348:16:—

Disburse^{mts} on Acco^t of D^o 236:10:7

Ballance in M^r Shute's } £ 112:5:5.
hands on said Acco^t }

Making in all £ 263:12:7½

4. Upon making this Report the Society unanimously desired M^r Treasurer to accept their Thanks for his great care & pains in keeping the said Accounts.

S. Order'd

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts.
6. A Motion was made that the Secretary withdraw and being withdrawn:
7. Order'd that the Ten Pounds added to the Secretary's Salary last Year, be continued this Year.
8. The Secretary being call'd in desir'd the Society to accept his humble Thanks for the same.
9. The Society considering of Minutes 14. 15. & 16. of the 4th of January concerning a Proper Room for the Society to meet in, at or near the Temple or Lincolns Inn. And
10. The Question being put, whether an Enquiry should be made after any Room for the Society to meet in, other than what they ^{are} at present possess'd of in S.^t Pauls Chapter House?
11. It pass'd unanimously in the Negative.
12. A Motion was made that the Weekly Meetings of the Society be contracted to Monthly Meetings.
13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what alterations may be proper to be made in the Standing Rules of the Society relating to the Times of their meeting at S.^t Pauls Chapter House.

Memorand. The reading of the Letters was defer'd till next Meeting.

Agreed to meet next Thursday at S.^t Pauls Chapter House.

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1769

Chairmen this Quarter - { Dr Waddington April
Mr Tookie May
Mr Shute June

Charity Schools reported to be erected

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| April 23 | 2 | 1. At Chester for Girls supported by the Bp. of Chesters Lady | |
| June 10 | 15 | 1. At Linton in Cambridgeshire for 10 Boys & 10 Girls a | 30 |
| 26 | | Subscription & Ann - - - - - | |

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

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| April 2 | 3 | Dr Friend at the Chappel in Queens Square Westm. 22 Mar | |
| 4 | | in favour of the blue coat School in St. Margarets parish - - | 14 15 9 |
| 59 | 1 | A. Bp. of York at Chelsea 5. April for the Boys School - - | 33 15 |
| 23 | 3 | Dean of Canterbury at the Chappel in Spring Garden Westm. 19 | |
| 10 | | curr. in favour of the ch. Schools in St. Martins - - | |

Gifts and Legacies to Cha Schools

Residing Members admitted

Corresponding Members chose

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| April 23 | 1 | Mr James Thomson Minister of Chester | |
| 10 | | George Fenwick Recorder of Carlton Northampton | |
| 30 | 3 | Bryan Blundel Merchant at Liverpool | |
| May 28 | 3 | Benj. Marshall Min. of Naunton near Stow Glouce | |
| June 25 | 6 | Mr Francis Squire Min. of Exford in Som. th | |
| 31 | | Mr Francis Wells Vicar of Oundle Northampton | |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| April 16. | 4. | James Lawther Esq. Five guineas - - - - - | 5 - 5 |
| May 14. | 3. | An unknown Person by the Bp of Norwich - - - - - | 50 - - - |
| 17 | 5. | A Person unknown by M ^r Daubrie of Wolverhampton - - - - - | 10 - 6 |
| June - 18. | 5. | M ^r Symperon by M ^r Turner of Stamford - - - - - | 10 - - |
| 24 | | | 56 - 5 - 6 |

^{Papers} Books & Presented to the Society

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|---------|---|--|--|
| May 7 | 6 | 100. Dr. Mapletotts Forms of Prayer collected & | |
| 15 | | 100. Copies of Wisdom from above by an unknown Person | |
| June 18 | 7 | 12. Motives & Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently | |
| 25 | | &c by an unknown Person. | |

Benefactions to the Hospital at Glancha

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| May 21 | 2 | A Person that desires to be unknown by M ^r - - - - - | } - 10 - 6 |
| 19 | | Daubrie of Wolverhampton - - - - - | |

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet & dispersed occasionally

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| April 30 | 4. | Several Methods of Reading the St. Scriptures in private | |
| 12 | | by M ^r Blackweller | |
| | | A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government by the same Author | |
| May 28 | 5 | A Regular way of employing our time by M ^r Postlethwaite | |
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Motion of the Society not passed
into Resolutions.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Ord^e of the Society

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| June | | | |
| July 18 | 17 | 1000. Copies of M ^r Postlethwaite's Regular way | |
| 26 | | of employing our time. | |

List of Packets this Quarter

- April 9 3 To Mr. Marrett Osterwald's Arguments on the Old & New Testament in the Collection of Letters &c. from the East Indies.
- 8 To Mr. Treasurer for Mr. Trough Lecturer of Berwick to y^e value of Twenty shillings. - - - - - 20.
16. 6. To Mr. Boehm for Prof. Frank at Hall a Packet value - 20.
- 7 To Mr. Treasurer for the School at Kilmerdon to y^e value of - 20.
- 30 9 To Mr. Jennings for a Charity School erecting in the Country value - - - - - } 20.
- May 7 11. To Mr. Perfect of Stroud Osterwald on the N. Test.
- 14 8 To Mr. Hogges 12. Christian Monitor
- 10 To Mr. Watts a packet of such Books as he desires in his Letter 11th Curr^t.
- 19 21. 1. To J. J. Philipps a Packet value - - - - - 15.
20. 28 2 To Mr. Jackson of Adole a Com Packet with an Addition of such Books as Mr. Trear thinks proper for a ch. School.
8. To Mr. Boehm a Packet to the value of - - - - - 10.
- June 18 12 To Mr. Parfect at Stroud a Packet ag^t Drunkeness, Swearing and uncleanness to the value of - - - - - 10.
- 28 To Mr. Jennings Six Osterwald's Catechism
- 25 12 To Mr. Parfect of Stroud, half a Dozen of each of the Sermons for 2. or 3. years past with some of the Tracts relating to the Prot. Mission

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from 1st Fast
Thursday in July to the last Thursday in Septemb^r 1719.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Blenner Haysett July
Mr. Fransham Aug.
Mr. Fransham Sept.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

p. 55 Denham Charit^y School.

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Sermons preach'd & Collections made
for Charity Schools in and about London

Gift to Orphan House at Glancha.

p. 56

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

Residing Members admitted

Corresponding Members Chose

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration

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| July 2 | 2 | The Circular Letter for the Year 1719. approv'd of |
| 33 | 9 | Mrs Collins's Charity of 1400. English Bibles distributed |
| 37 | | amongst the Poor pursuant to a bequest of Caleb Awnan |
| | | of Shelfey in Worcestershire vid Sept. 10. Min. 12. |
| 39 | 23 | 1 Mr Baskets Acc. of the 100. Copies of Welch Bibles Submitted |
| | | for by the Society |
| 41 | 30 | 3 A New Edition proposed of Mr Foxe's duty of pub. worship |
| | | provd in a method differing from the former Edition |
| Sept. 10 | 11 | It was referred finally to a Committee to give Directions |
| 41 | | for Ordering y ^e Repaires necessary for the Chambers |
| | | in the Middle Temple |
| 48 | 16 | 150 Bibles Ordered to be bound to remain in Store |
| | | for the Societys occasions |
| 50 | 17 | 1 The Society took a Store Room in the Treasurers house |
| | | in Old Southampton Buildings at 5 Pounds per |
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Standing Rule

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| July 2 | 7 | That the Society do not Enter into Articles of Expence that |
| 34 | | may occasion a charge of 20. or upw ^d . without giving Notice |
| | | thereof to all y ^e Residing Members in & ab ^t London |

Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| July 9 | 9 | A Lady unknown by hands of A. D. Wilson at } Nottingham | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | 10 | Mr. Hugh of Glaston by Mr. King | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| - | | Mr. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel by Mr. King | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept 10 | 18 | A Person unknown Twenty Guineas | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | 19 | A Widow by the hands of Mr. Greenwood of Newport | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| - | 21 | Dr. Morgan at Ross | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| - | | | 33 | 11 | 0 |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| July 9 | 9 | A Lady unknown by the hands of Mr. A. D. Wilson at } Nottingham | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | 10 | A Private Society in Devon | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| - | | Mr. Burrough of Githisham | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | Mr. Salter Colyton | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Mr. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Mr. Upcott | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 8 | 19 | 0 |

Report of the Auditors of Mr. Hoar's Account for the Mission

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|---------|---|--|-----|----|---|
| July 23 | 3 | Receipts Since Last Audit | 436 | 11 | 7 |
| 39 | | Disbursements during 3 ^d time | 284 | 15 | 2 |
| | | | 151 | 16 | 5 |

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

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| July 30 | 6 | 50. Dean of Chichester's Sermons at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Children presented by the Trustees for the Charity Schools. | | | |
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Books and Papers admitted into the
Societies Packet, & to be dispers'd occasionally

July 30 5. A. B. Canterbury's Commentary upon the Church Catechism

Books and Papers bought and printed by
Order of the Society.

July 16 2 200. Great Importance of a Religious Life
38.

List of Packets this Quarter

July 2 5 To A. D. Frank 100. Copies of S^t James's Collections of
33 Psalms with the Doxologies Corrections
38 16 1 To M^r. Baron of S^t Olav a Packet to the Value of 15.
out of the Societys Store
43 30 10 To the Reverend M^r. Weyman a Minister going to
Pensilvania a Packet of Welsh Books.
Sop^r. 17 3 To M^r. Shute for M^r. Karfoot going School Ma^r. to yvowel
51 a packet to the Value of 20^s

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in October to
the last Thursday in Decemb. 1719.

Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. Fransham for October.
Do for November.
Mr. Boehm for December.

Min. Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

1. At Denham by S^r W^m Boyer Bar.^o of Denham Court
Bucks near Uxbridge who his Family allows toward
the Support of 15. B^o & 15. Girls. } 40 - - -

Sermons preached and Collecons made
for Charity Schools in and about London &c.

1. 10 Bp. of Rochester at Bath 20. Novemb. where was collected
53 for the Charity School there. } 113 - - -

2. 7 Bp. of Lich^{tr} & Coventry Decemb. 20. at the New Chappel
76 Dr. Sharp. } in S^t Marg^{ts} Parish Westm^r for
the Blue Coat School, where was Col^l. } 105 - - -

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

1. 7 Sr. W^m Boyer and Family at Denham Court Bucks for the
55 Support of a Ch: School at Denham of Annual } 40 - - -

Residing Members Admited . . .

1. Mr. Rich^d Badcock Merch^t on Ludgate Hill

Corresponding Members chose

6. Henry Tacey at Boston Lincolnshire.

4. Mons^r Lulin at Geneva.

2. The Rev^d Mr. Rich^d Ward Rect^r of Belton Lincolnshire

Standing Orders 1794

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

- Oct 1. 4. Mr. Edward Evans and his Wife recommended to the Trustees of the
 59 8. 2. Trustees of the Ch. Sch. at Boston Lincolnshire to succeed Mr. Barfoot.
 Dec 3. 2. Lent to Mr. Edward Evans ¹⁰⁰£. to carry him to Boston, to be paid in some
 65 convenient Time after his Arrival.
 69 24 1. The Society agreed that Sum not exceeding 200. £. be annually expended from the 19.
 65 September last, in Distributing ^{Books} according to the New Regulation.
 69 24 1. The Society's Anniversary Meeting agreed to be on the 12. January at S. Dunstan's
 Quaker House.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| 11. 7. | The Rev ^d Mr. Hern at Norwich by S. J. Phillips. | 5 | 5 |
| 10. 6. | A person that desires to be unknown | 6 | - |
| 65 | The Rev ^d Mr. Geo. Drake at Exeter | 2 | 2 |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

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| 11. 22. 3. | From Mrs Hibbert at Hampstead by H. Newman | 5 | 5 |
| 56 | Mrs Häper of Hampstead of D ^o | 5 | 5 |
| 60. 5. 7. | Mrs Littleton of Windsor of Mr Boehm | 5 | - |
| 55 | A person unknown of Mr. Shute | 5 | - |
| 10. 22. 3. 7. | A Gentleman that desires to be unknown | 2 | 5 |
| 66 | A person unknown | 1 | 2 |
| | The Rev ^d Mr. Saller | 1 | 2 |
| 10. 1. | The Rev ^d Dr. Tyler of Shobdon & his Parishoners of S. C. | 2 | 10 |
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Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glauke

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| 11. 22. 1. | From the Rev ^d Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford of Mr. Shute | 2 | 5 |
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Books & Papers presented to the Society

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| 11. 5. | Copies of the Welch Bible presented by Mr. Melmouth |
| 60. 12. 4. | 500. Copies of an Abstract of the proceedings of the Comm ^{ty} for the Relief of poor Proslites for the year 1719. presented by the S ^d Comm ^{ty} |
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Books & Papers Admitted into the Society's Packet to be distributed occasionally.

- Apr. 26. 3. The Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.
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Dec. 17. 2. Abstract of the Proceedings of the Comm.ⁿ for relieving poor Proselytes.
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3. Letters of Religion between Theo. and Eugenio. vid. 28. Jan. Min. 4.

Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

List of Packets

- Oct. 1. 5. To the Rev. Mr. Thute a packet for Mr. Edw. Evans and the School at
52 Lyncolnsh. (be sides 2. Copies of A. H. Wake's Catechism) to the Val. 20.
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Nov. 5. 11. To Mr. McMouth for the Ch. Sch. at Ealing to the Val. of 10.
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Dec. 17. 11. To the Boy that attends the Committee at S.^t Dunstan's Office Ho. a Min. Bible.
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31. 14. To Mr. Postlethwaite at Denton 5. Copies of the Way of Living in a Methodist H.
72
1. To the Society's Correspondents at Fort S.^t George to the Val. of 3.
9. To John Chamberlayne Esq. consisting of such Books as y.^e Treasur.^r should

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for promoting Christian Knowledge for one
Quarter from the 1st Thursday in January to the last
Thursday in March 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Shute . . . for January
M^r. Grose . . . for February
M^r. Hastings . . . for March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached & Collecons made for
Charity Schools in and about London.

18. 10. Ld Bp. Bristol { Janry. 12. At S^t. Marg^t. W^{as}m² for the
85 D^r. Marshal Jun^r. } Grey Coat Hospital where was Collect. } 240. - -
and sent in next day.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

18. 10. From a Gentleman unknown sent into the Common Fund of the
Grey Coat Hospital at S^t. Marg^t. W^{as}m² a Bank Bill of } 500. - -

Residing Members Admitted.

28. 1. Isaac Tillard Esq^r.
17. 1. The R^t. Honoble the L^d. Percival
99. 1. The Rev^d. M^r. Zach. Pearce Chaplain to L^d. Chancellor Parker.
31. 9.

Corresponding Members chose

17. 2. The Rev^d. M^r. Sam. Doughty at Strandground Huntingt^{on}sh.
90. 1. John Mayser Esq^r. at Beverley Yorksh².
24. 1. The Rev^d. M^r. W^m. Newton of Wingham in Kent.
92.

Standing Orders.

The 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the choir of Bishops was enlarged by Special Vote of the Society.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

- Feb. 25. 2. The 3^d Edition of the Duty of publick Worship provid^d, having been Examind and considered by the Committee; Upon several Objections made to it, the Society Agreed not to disperse it as former Editions had been.
- Mar. 24. 2. 3. The Opinion of the Society on Mr. Fenwick's Leve of Hallaton Leissterth. of 22nd Novemb^r last concerning printing and dispersing 2. of Bp. Beveridge's Books viz. that on publick Prayer and frequent Communion, and his fourth Sermon in the 1st Volume of his Sermons in 8^{vo} on these Words, And the Lord added to his Church daily such as should be saved: That the Design of those Tracts are in a great Measure answered by Bp. Beveridge's Premise on the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common Prayer, and other Tracts already approved and dispersed by the Society.
4. Mr. Boehm laid before the Society a Letter from Mr. Salomon Negri containing a proposal for printing the New Testament in Arabic for the Use of the Christians in the Eastern Countries where Arabic is used.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| Aug 7 | 1. | From M ^{rs} Cotton of Lichfield & M ^{rs} Newman | 1. 1. |
| 73/4 | 3. | Collected at the Anniversary Meeting to be distributed as the Society shall think fit | 2. 15. |
| 86 | | | |
| 28 | 25. | The Rev ^d M ^r Hill at Stanhoe Norf by M ^r Shute | 1. 1. |
| Feb 18 | 8. | The Rev ^d M ^r Sains Doughty, half of 12. Guineas | 6. 6. |
| 84 | | | |
| Mar 17 | 3. | M ^{rs} Goodwin by M ^r Shute | 1. 1. |
| 99 | | | |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| Feb 23 | 11. | Colon ^l Campbell & M ^{rs} Newman | 2. 2. |
| 88 | | | |
| Mar 17 | 5. | The R ^t Hon ^{ble} the Lady Treconicle & M ^{rs} Ward of Belton | 3. 3. |
| 94 | | | |

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

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| Mar 3 | 7. | From a Gentleman that desires to be unknown by M ^r Boehm | 5. 3. |
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Books & Papers presented to the Society

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| Jan 28 | 11. | 300. Copies of the Ap ^l Lichf ^d & Coventry's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, presented by the said Society | |
| 79 | | | |
| 81 | 22. | 400. Copies of M ^r Squire's Sermon at Wolses 20. Aug ^l preside by Author | |
| Mar 3 | 1. | 200. Copies of the Abstract of the Establishment of the Proselyte Com ^{tee} and an Abstract of their proceedings, presented by the s ^d Com ^{tee} | |
| 84 | | | |
| 31 | 10. | 100. Copies of D ^r Mapletost's Forms of Prayer bound in Calf from a person that desires to be unknown & M ^r Downing | |
| 94 | | | |

Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's Pocket to be dispers'd accordingly

Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Jan. 28. 6. 1000. Copies of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugene
vid. 18. Feb. Min. T.

List of Sackets.

Jan. 28. 13. 10. Copies of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Table, given to so many Members of the Society.
Mar. 17. 7. Mr. Bulstrode's of an hundred of the Husbandman's Manual
91 31. 8. The Rev. Mr. Portman Chaplain of the Nottingham going to the Ball
94 to the Value of 20: sh.
The Rev. Mr. Hunt Chap. of another Man of War going to D. one 20: sh.
9. The Rev. Mr. Thute Treasurer to the Val of 10: sh.

Report of the Auditors of Mr. Treasurer's Accounts for a year past

Jan. 7. 3 Receipts since last Audit 15. Jan. 1718/19. of Quarterly C. 2
73 Payments including the Ball. of last years account } 332: 15: 5
£ 28: 12: 11. Amount to

Benefactors in the same time 96: 12: 0

Total of Receipts £ 429: 8: 5

Disbursements since last Audit being for 4. years 1719. 323: 3: 9

Ball. in the Treasurer's hands due to the Society 106: 4: 4

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Quarter from the 1. Thursday in April to the last Thursday
in June 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter.

Mr. Mayo for April.
Mr. Bridget for May.
Sr. In. Philipp for June.

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected

Apr: 17.
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At St. Dolgelly merionethsh. for 25. B. & 25. Girls
at the Charge of the Lady Moyer in London.

Sermons preached & Colledcons
made for Ch. Schools in and about London

Gifts & Legacies for Charity
Schools

Residing Members
Admitted

Corresponding Members chose

Standing Orders
See the following page.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration Standing Orders.

- April 7th p. 98
6. The 1st Standing Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general altered as to run in the following Words viz:
- "That this Society be called by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and that they meet ^{usually} every Thursday, except during the Months of July, August and September; many of the Residing Members being for the most part then out of Town. But in Cases of Things of Importance requiring dispatch shall happen during those Months, that then it shall be in the power of the Standing Committee, who are to continue their Meetings as usual, to summon the Members then in Town to a Meeting of the Society, to consider of and proceed in the same. (vid. Jan 16. Min. 6. and Jan 22. Min. 5.)
7. The 5th Standing Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general altered as to run in the following Words viz:
- "That no Business shall be begun before 5 of the Clock during the Summer half year, beginning the 2nd Thursday in March; and 4 of the Clock during the Winter half year, beginning the 1st Thursday in October; nor then unless 4 of the Residing Members be present."

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration

- April 14th 2. M^r James Hartwell (aged 37 years recommended at the desire of the Trustees at Truroton in Devon, to be Schoolmaster there.
- May 19th 1. That the Messenger put no Notes into the packets sent from the Society to their Members in the Country.
- June 16th 1. The Report of the Committee upon D^r Wilkins's Letter of the 25th April last concerning a Translation of the Bible into the Malayan Language, in Latin Letters which a Friend of his in Holland offers to dispose of to the Society.
- 23 3. The Society resolved to pay for all the Carriage of all Packets sent to their Members.
- 11 2 30. 1. The Archbp of Canterbury, upon application from the Society, was pleased to signify that it was his Opinion the Society should go on cheerfully with the Design of printing the New Testament in Arabic, in the Method proposed by M^r Little of Wadham College, Oxon, by obtaining Copies from Aleppo.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| May 19. 105 | 3 | From the Rev. M. ^r Borrow of Northfleet & M. ^r Shute | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | | M. ^r John Burnelett & S. ^r Jn. Philipps | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| June 30. 115 | 9 | A person unknown to M. ^r Shute | 15 | 15 | 0 |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| Apr. 7. 95 | 1 | James Bowther Esq. ^r | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 14 | 8 | M. ^r Hibbert at Hampstead & H. Newman | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| May 19. 106 | 8 | The Rev. M. ^r Chancel. Tanner | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | John Smith Esq. ^r at Yarmouth | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | A person unknown to Yarmouth | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. 104 | 5 | A Lady unknown to Dr Waddington | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 26. 107 | 1 | Mad ^m de Peiron of Kensington & S. ^r Jn. Philipps | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| June 30. 114 | 8 | M. ^r Goddard Carter of Alverstoke & hund. pounds to Sam. Adams | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 115 | 9 | A person who desires to be unknown to M. ^r Shute | 5 | 5 | 0 |

Benefactions to the Orphanho. at Gloucester.

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| May 26. 107 | 2 | M. ^r Simons of Great Yarmouth & S. ^r Jn. Philipps | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| June 30. 115 | 9 | A person unknown by M. ^r Shute | 5 | 5 | 0 |

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

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|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Oct 20. | 2 | 100 Copies of S. ^r Geo. Whaler's Officium Sacramentarium &c. | | | |
| Vid. the last Quarter for this year, for this article | | | | | |

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

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| June 30. 115 | 11 | Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenio 2. part | | | |
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Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

June 20 12. 1000. Copies of Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenius
2. part vid. 20. Oct. Min. 3. Nov. Min. 10. Nov. Min. 1.

List of Sackets

- Apr. 14 3. To Mr. Harbottle going Sch: Master to the Ch: School at Fiverton Val. 20. 10
95
21 5. Mrs Hibbert at Hamstead a sett of Osterwald's Argum^t 8c. on O. & N. Test
104
May 12. 4. Sr Rob^t Sutton going Ambassador to France for the use of his Chapp
104
at Paris. 2. Doz. of large 8^{vo} Com: Prayers well bound, and as many
of the large an Sm. 12^{mo} as can be bought under 20. L. vid. 28 April
7. Mr Jennings for a Ch: School at Barbadoes. Val. 10. 10
100 11. To the Treasurer Mr. Hunt for the school at Kilmerdon a packet to be continued } 40. 10
Annually to the value of - - - - -

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Quarter from the first Thursday in July to the last Thursday
in September 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter { No Meeting this Quarter

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preach'd and Collections made
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*An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the 1st Thursday in
October to the last Thursday in Decemb^r 1726.*

Chairmen this Quarter

*{ M^r Thute for October
D^r for November
Isaac Tillard Esq^r for Decemb^r*

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

*Sermons preach'd & Collections made
for Ch. Schools in and about London.*

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted

Dec^r 1. 7. The Honorable D^r Brydges.
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Corresponding Members chose

- Oct^r 20. 6. The Reverend M^r Samuel Aylmer of Wadhams Cold Oron*
Nov^r 3. 13. The Right Honorable the D^{ch} Viscount Charlemont
121 { D^r John Hall } at Dublin
J^r John Raydon Barr^t }
John Briscoe Esq^r at Crofton near Carlisle.
The Rev^d M^r Edw^d Wiltshire at Kirk Andrew upon Esk near Carlisle.
D^r Oddy Rect^r of Clifton Bedfordsh^r.
M^r James Ackmooty Chaplⁿ Gen^l at Minorca
M^r Delafay Chaplⁿ to the Church of England at Utrecht
Dec^r 15. 1. The Rev^d M^r Benjⁿ Traunnis at Daintry Northamptonshire
132 1. Rowland Sherman Merchant at Aleppo in Syria.
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Standing Orders

Reports & Resolutions of a private Comtee

- Nov. 27. 5. The Society agreed to disperse Books published by or presented to them for the year
127 Curr. after they shall have been examined and approved according to the Standing
Orders of the Society.
24. 3. A Cause was agreed to be added to the Cir. for giving Notice thereof accordingly.
It was finally left to the Comtee to give Directions for working off the Proposal for
printing the New Testament in Arabic.
5. Mr. Palmer contracted with for printing the N. Test. and Psalter in Arabic.
- Dec. 22. 5. 6. The Society agreed to ~~renew~~ ^{Board} Mr. Negri with Mr. Palmer for 24. £ p. ann. and to
advance 9. 10. towards discharging his Debt, and necessary Apparel of
126. 29. 1. The Arch. of Cant. and Arch. of London to recommend to both Universities the
Society's proposal for printing the N. Test. and Psalter in Arab. in order to
promote Concordance thereto the Undertaking.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

- 5 From the Rev. M^r. Mayek.
3 M^r. A. Deacon Wilson at Morley.

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

- 5 From the Rev. M^r. Luke Belieure at Whitechurch. C^{on}. 50.
By the hands of M^r. King at Topsham Vizt. £. 1. 9
From the Rev. M^r. Salter 1. 1. -
A private Society 2. 2. -
A Gentleman Unknown 1. 1. -
A Gent. Mother & Sister that desire to
be unknown } 26. 16. 6
8 10 A Friend of M^r. Portman's at Maddersf. Worcester. 31. - 6.
132 3 M^r. A. Deacon Wilson at Morley. 20. - -
15 1. 1. -
137

Benefactions to the Orphanho. at Gloucester

Benefactions to the Arab. New Testament & Salter

- 11 Dr. Hutchinson at Bury Suffolk. - 10. -

Books & Papers presented to the Society

2. 100. Copies of S^r. Geo. Wheeler's Officium Eucharisticum &c.
10. From M^r. Ostervald at Neufchattel his Arguments & Observations on the Books
and Chapters of the Old and New Testament as published in French
for the use of the Churches at Neufchattel.
10. From a person unknown a Packet consisting of about 100. Copies of a Prayer
proper to be us'd by all good Christians in private, for averting God's Judgment
from this Nation, and more particularly for keeping us from the Plague
which is broken out in France.
5. 300. Copies of Bp. Bradford's Sermon before the Society for propagating the
Gospel in Foreign parts, presented by the said Society.

*Books & Papers submitted into the Society's
Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.*

- Nov. 21. 9. A Bp. *Nelson's* persuasive to frequent Communion
126 Bp. *Kidder's* Young Man's Duty.
D^r. *Ashton's* Discourse concerning a Deathbed Repentance.

*Books & Papers bought & printed by Order
of the Society.*

- Nov. 3. 6. 1500. Copies of the Proposal for printing the N. Testam. &c in Arab. on fine paper
120 100. Copies of D^r. on fine paper
Dec. 15. 2. 200. Copies of the proposal for printing J. N. Test. & Walter in Arabic.
133

List of Packets

- Oct. 20. 7. To the Reverend M^r. *Boehm* a Packet to distribute as he shall think fit
117 (vid. the Minute for the particulars.)
- Nov. 3. 10. To the Rev^d M^r. *Shute* to dispose of in White Chappel Parish Val. 20. sh.
121 6. To D^r. 400. Copies of the Husbandman's Manual in Welsh
123 7. M^r. *Witham* 10. or 12. of the Supplimentary Sermons and Auct. of Schools, and also
a Min. Bible with Convent. Pray. & Ps. for a poor Serv. in Bartholom. Hospital
- 126 17. 10. The Rev^d M^r. *Mayo*, consisting of *Atian's* Monitors, *Atian's* way to Heaven, *Exhort.*
to Housekeep^r. *Gibson's* Fam. Devotion, On the Lord's Day & Agt. S. evening
of each & a Dozen.
- Dec. 1. 8. The Rev^d D^r. *Bridges* a Common Packet
130 & The Rev^d M^r. *Lisle* a Common Packet
- 132 8. 4. Govern^r. *Hane* at Minorca for the (Tr. Sch. there) a Doz. Bibles with Convent.
Prayer Books, 1/2 Min. 1/2 Nonpar.
8. The Rev^d M^r. *Shute* such Books & Papers out of the Store as are proper
to be sent to the British Captives in Barbary to the Val. of 30. sh.
- 134 22. 2. M^r. *Torriano's* Broth^r. going to China to the Val. of. 25. sh.
3. M^r. *Chamberlayne* to the Val. of. 10. sh.
- 135 4. M^r. *Edw^d* *Wiltshire* at Kirk Andrews Cumb^r to the Val. of. 20. sh.
7. D^r. *Colnet* a Min. Bible and Convent. Pr. Book for a Popish Convert.
- 132 8. 9. D^r. *Delafay* at Utrecht One of Marshall's Chronological Tables.
- 138 29. 10. Bn^j. *Fraunce* at Dantree, 24 Lewis's Catechism and 24. Chh. Catech. broken into short Papers

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in January
to the last Thursday in March. 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r. Dolins in the Chair for January.
D^r. Hancock for . . . February.
D^r. Hayley for . . . March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Sermons Preach'd & Collections
made for Charity Schools in and about
London & at Bath.

Jan. 12. 3 Bp. of Chester } Janry. 8. The Annual Charity Sermons
140 M^r. Dongworth } at St. Margarets Westminster where was
collected, £. 2. 8
In the Morning. 120. 2. -
In the Afternoon 62. 15. 2 £. 182. 17. 2

Feb. 23 7 Bp. of Gloucester } Feb. 12. At St. Margaret's New Chappel,
156 M^r. Herbert. . . } Westminster. Collected,
In the Morning. 64. 12. 4
In the Afternoon 31. 7. 1 95. 19. 5

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Feb. 2. 12. M^r. James Cowper Organist at Norwich left to the Ch. Schools of
157 that City } 100. - - -

Residing Members Admitted.

- 157 Jan. 2. 1 The Reverend D. Wilkins.
 157 Feb. 2. 1 The Reverend D. Ibbotson. } Chaplains to the Arch^bp. of Canterbury
 161 23. 1 The Reverend D. Byrche.

Corresponding Members Chose

- 143 Jan. 19. 6. Thomas Pryor of Dublin Esq.
 152 Feb. 9. 1 D. John Journey Physician at Ashford Kent.
 159 Mar. 9. 2 The Reverend Mr. Edmund Christull at Waltham Stowe.

Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolucons of a private Consideration.

- 139 Jan. 5. 4 The Bp. of London desired to apply to the University of Oxford, The Dean of
 144 19. 7. The Reports of the Auditors of the State of the Acco^t. of the Society for last Year.
 147 26. 7 The Treasurer & his Secy. Execute a Contract with M^r. Palmer the Printer for printing
 148 11. A Motion made for printing the Report at the Anniversary Meeting.
 149 Feb. 2. 3. A Report from the Committee concerning A Proposal for Abridging the Psalms
 156 5. A Report from the Committee upon another Proposal to promote a Strict Observance
 158 7. A Report from the Committee concerning 2. Black Princes and their Retinue
 1539 4. The East India Company desire they would recommend to them a proper Person
 158 23. 5. A Report from the Committee upon the Motion for printing the Annis^y Gang Report
 159 Mar. 9. 1 The Society for Propagating the Gospel lend this Society a Polyglott Bible.

- 163 2 Mr James Richmond recommended to be Master of a School
at Wotton Under Edge Gloucestershire.
- 162 11 The Goods sent this year to the Missionaries &c. to the East Indies
Shipp'd on Board the Heathcote, and the Silver on Board the Marlboro.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Arabick Testament &c.

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| 141 | 4 | D. ^r Brydges | 5. 5. 0 | |
| | | Richard Lockwood Esq. | 2. 2. 0 | |
| | | Henry Walcot Esq. | 1. 1. 0 | |
| | | John Philipps Esq. | 10. 6 | |
| | | L. Bp. of Landaff | | 8. 18. 6 |
| | 7 | L. Bp. of Norwich | | 100. 0. 0 |
| 26 | 8 | D. ^r Le Gore by M. ^r Chamberlayne | | 2. 2. 0 |
| 147 | 10 | The Reverend M. ^r Charles Treloarney | 5. 5. 0 | 5. 5. 0 |
| 151 | | The Reverend M. ^r John E. Vicoll | 2. 2. 0 | |
| 158 | 6 | M. ^r De Viers at Eaton | | 7. 7. 0 |
| | 7 | M. ^r Powel of Lantrythide Glamorg. | | 1. 1. 0 |
| | 3 | M. ^r Melmoth. 1 Guinea, and M. ^r William 5 Guineas | | 10. 6 |
| 23 | 7 | M. ^r Finck Dean of York and Friends. p. ^d M. ^r House | | 6. 6. 0 |
| 162 | 8 | The Reverend M. ^r Barnsley at Selscomb Suffox p. ^d M. ^r Shute | | 75. 4. 6 |
| | 9 | M. ^r Goodwin. p. ^d M. ^r Shute. | | 20. 0. 0 |
| | | | | 1. 1. 0 |
| | | | | 227. 15. 6 |

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Books and Papers presented to the Society

- Feb. 9 2. 200. Copies of the Account for relieving Poor Proselytes

1740

Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd Occasionally.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

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| Jan. 26 148 | 13. | 50. | Copies of the Abridgment of Pietas Hallensis. | £ |
| Feb. 23 155 | 3. | 1. | Polyglott Bible for Mr. Negri's use in the Service of the Society. | 8 |

List of Packets.

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| Jan. 5 138 | 2. | To the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts 50. Copies of the Proposal for Printing the New Testam. &c. in Arabic. | | | May 11 |
| Feb. 2 151 | 8. | To the 2. African Princes from Delagow. 2. New Testam. 2. Common Prayer Books and 2. Lewis's Catechism | | | 17 |
| 154 | 9. | A Bible with Com. Day. & St. Minion to Sergeant Spratley of the Guards. | | | |
| 156 | 9. | To Mr. Treasurer a Packet of Books to the Value of ———— 15. | | | |
| | | Another Bible to a poor Man as Mr. Treasurer shall direct | | | |
| Mar. 2 160 | 9. | To Mr. Treasurer for Mr. Lowell to the Value of ———— £ 1. | | | |
| | 6. | A Set of Ostervald's Argum. & Reflections to Mr. Parfet for a Religious poor Family. | | | |
| 162 | 23 | 5. | To Mr. James Richmond Master of a Charity School at Wotton Under Edge a Packet of Books. | | |
| | 6. | To Mr. Dolins at Hackney a Packet of Books. | | | 18 |

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in
April to the last Thursday in June. 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter { D.ⁿ Hayley. . . . April
M.^r Shute. . . . May
M.^r Deacon. . . . June

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected

- May. 18. 16. 3. Schools at Brecknock. VIZ.
177
1. For, 20. Boys (l. at the Charge of the Gentlemen.
1. For. 20. Girls (l. by a Subscription among the Ladies.
1. For. 20. Boys Taught by a Charitable Bequest left by a Gentleman.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections
made for Cha. Schools in & about London,
and at Bath.

- Nov. 15. 11. M.^r Peter Newcomb of Hackney preach'd at Bath where
188 was collected. 69. 11.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members these

15. M^r Jo^s Jenkins at Troom Somersetshire.
1. Daniel Maicheltius of Tubingen in the Dukedom of Wurtemberg.
3. The Reverend M^r Calvin Galpin at Jamaica.

Standing Orders.

6. The Standing Rule Impowering the Committee to Act during the Absence of the Society as follows, viz. That during the Absence of the Society it be in the power of the Standing Committee.
7. The 15. Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general Altered to run in the following Words, viz. That every person proposed for a Corresponding Member.

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consider.

5. The Society Agreed to Allow M^r Negri a Guinea a Week for his Care in Overseeing and Correcting the Arabick Testament &c.
6. M^r Hayles Signify'd from my Lord Townshend that His Majesty would graciously Grant towards the Impression of the new Testament &c. in Arabick the Bounty of 500. pounds.
10. A new Draught of a first General Letter Adapted to the New Method of Distributing Books approv'd of.
6. The Court of Directors of the East India Company, desir'd to recommend the Protestant Mission to the East Indies to the Favour of Nathaniel Elwick Esq^r the new Governor appointed at Fort St. George.
12. The Society Agreed to publish a Sheet Acct. of Schools this Year.
13. The Lord Viscount Townshend promised his Office to procure the 500. Bounty from His Majesty towards the Impression of the new Testament &c. in Arabick.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| Apr 4 | 5. | The Rev. M. ^r Sam ^l Doughty of Handground Huntingdon | 10 | 10 | — |
| 172 | | A Legacy | | | |
| 18. | 3. | Lord Bp. of Ely to be laid out in French Con. Prayer Books and sent to Paris. | 10 | 10 | — |
| 175 | | | | | |
| | 6. | The Rev. M. ^r Drake at Great Oakley Essex. | 1 | 1 | — |
| 25 | 13. | Lady Tyrconnel. | 2 | 2 | — |
| 181 | | M. ^r Ward of Belton Lincolnshire | 1 | 1 | — |
| Jan 8 | 9. | Lady Brownloe to the Designs of the Soc. in General by M. ^r Ward | 2 | 2 | — |
| 183 | | | | | |
| | | | £ 27. 6. — | | |

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| April 13 | 5. | The Rever. D. ^r Saunders | — | 10 | 6 |
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| May 4 | 14. | M. ^r James at Dublin for y. ^e Danish Mission at Tranquebar. 50.£ | 80 | — | — |
| 173 | | To the English Schools on the Coast of Coromandel. 50.£ | 5 | 5 | — |
| 25 | 6. | James Lowther Esq. ^r | 5 | 5 | — |
| 180 | | | | | |
| | | | £ 85. 15. 6. | | |

Benefactions to the Arab. & Testam.^t

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| April 6 | 1. | The Rev. D. ^r Finch Dean of York p. ^d to M. ^r Hoare. | 12 | 12 | — |
| 164 | 2. | The Rev. D. ^r Tanner Chancellor of Norwich. | 1 | 1 | — |
| 13. | 2. | The Rev. D. ^r Saunders. | — | 10 | 8 |
| 167 | 3. | M. ^r Scotton of Eaton p. ^d M. ^r Shute | 2 | — | — |
| 20 | 1. | Francis Boynton Esq. ^r | 1 | 1 | — |
| 168 | | James Hustler Esq. ^r | 1 | 1 | — |
| | | Alderm. ⁿ Cha: Davies (Beverley) Yorkshire | 1 | 1 | — |
| | | The Rever. M. ^r Mease | — | 5 | — |
| | 6. | The Rev. M. ^r Drake of Great Oakley Essex. | 3 | 8 | — |
| 169 | | | 1 | 1 | — |
| May 18 | 17. | The Rev. M. ^r Wm Fenwick at Hallaton Leic ^r | 3 | — | — |
| 178 | | The Rev. M. ^r Bewick of Barrow. D. ^r | 3 | — | — |
| | | Two Gentlemen unknown. | 1 | 6 | — |
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| 25 | 4. | The Rev. M. ^r Fox. | 1 | 1 | — |
| May 25 | 6. | James Lowther Esq. ^r | 5 | 5 | — |
| 180 | 8. | Wm Tillard Esq. ^r | 4 | 4 | — |
| | 10. | A Lady unknown by M. ^r Armstrong sent to M. ^r Hoare. | 10 | — | — |
| Jan 8 | 3. | A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown. | 10 | 10 | — |
| 182 | | M. ^r Chamberlayne | 1 | 1 | — |
| | | M. ^r Matthias Heynes of Wasperton | 1 | 1 | — |
| 22 | 11. | M. ^r Cha: How by M. ^r Hoare | 3 | 3 | — |
| 190 | | | | | |
| | | | 63. 18. — | | |

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Gloucester

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

- May. 4. 8. 200. *Acco^t of the extreme Miseries of the African Captives in Barbary*
 June. 22. 14 300. *Sermon upon Swearing by W^m late Bp. of S^t Asaph.*
 190

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be distributed occasionally.

- June. 29. 4. *An Acco^t of the extreme Misery of the Christian Captives in Barbary &c.*
 193

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

- June. 8. 13 500. *Copies of the Decalogue in Arabick.*
 184

List of Packets

- April. 13. 1. *To Mr. Tho: Lloyd of Rose Crowder Pembroke sh. a Packet to the Val. 1. - - -*
 May. 4. 4. *To Mr. Portman Chaplain to one of his Majesty's Ships of Warr bound } 2. 10. - - -*
 to the Baltick to the Value of
 25. 3. *To Dr. Hare a Packet of Books.*
 June. 8. 19. *To Mr. Boehm a Packet of 225. Books for about 100. Men and Women Order } 2. 10. - - -*
 for Transportation.
 22. 16. *To the Rev. Mr. Ayerst Chaplⁿ to his Excellency S^r Robert Sutton Ambassador } 2. 10. - - -*
 at Paris 238. *Copies of French (en: Prayers, including the Bp. of Ely's } 2. 10. - - -*
 Benefaction of 10. Guineas.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
for one Quarter from the first Thursday in July to
the last Thursday in Septemb. 1721.

Under the Direction of the Committee.
Aug. — Oct. missing.

Chairmen this Quarter: { Mr. Hastings. . . . July.
Mr. Chamberlayne. . . . August
S^r John Philipps. . . . Septemb.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections
made for Cha^r. Schools in and about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members Chose.

4. The Reverend Mr. W^m Bradford Minist. at New Castle upon
Tyne.

Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolutions of a private Committee

- July 4. 2. Mr. Negri has leave to spend the vacation time at Oxford or Cambridge or elsewhere in the country.
3. Mr. Downing has leave to reprint a New Catalogue of Books &c.
6. Mr. James the Letter Founder to be allowed 5. a piece for 40. Punchions to Improve the Arabick Types.
11. 5. Mr. James the Letter Founder laid before the Committee 46. Punchions and 2. Matrices for Arabick Types which he reckoned only at 40. at 5. each.
10. 3. Mr. John Wilson Master of a (C. School at Bristol recommended to the East India Company for a Schoolmaster at Bombay).
25. 9. A Special Committee to revise and prepare the Letters for the Press relating to the Malabar Mission.
- Aug. 1. 2. Mr. Treasurer desired to pay for the New Font of Arab. Types upon Mr. Palmers Acknowledging under his hand that they are the Society's Property, and remain in his hands only till the printing work begins.
8. 8. Packet Order'd to be sent to all the Corresponding Members consisting of such Books as are in Store.
11. The Society allow Mr. Downing to put in a Proposal into their Packets — dispersed this year accompanying with a Catalogue of Books to be sold for Charitable Uses at reasonable Rates.
15. 7. A Proposal for Selling the Houses in Gloucester Court to Mr. Jones a Builder. Dec. Aug. 29. Min. 1.
29. 5. D. Waddington desired to recommend it to the Provost of Eaton College to encourage the Erecting of a (C. School at Eaton.
- Oct. 3. 2. The 2. African Princes Invited to St. Paul's Chapter House, next Thursday.

Benefactions (Casual) to the Society.

- Sept. 19. 1. Mr. Merwin of Heanton Devon. £. 2. 8. 1. — 3 Aug. 8

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

- July 11. 1. From an unknown hand £. 2. 2. —

Benefactions to the Trab. N. Island

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| July 11. | 1. | From an unknown hand | 1 - - |
| 11. | 2. | From Mrs. Scotton at Eaton p. Mr. Shute | 10 - - |
| 25. | 1. | Mr. Matthews at Ipswich p. Mr. Shute | 1 1 - |
| 12. | | Dean and Chapter of Durham | 20 - - |
| | | Dr. Finny Prebend. of Durham | 5 - - |
| | | Mr. Pet. Watson Merch. at York | 1 5 - |
| | | Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham | 5 - - |
| | | | 31 5 - |
| Aug. 22. | 2. | Mr. Michael Bull at Brasted Kent p. Mr. Shute | 1 1 - |
| 5. | 7. | Sr. Chancellor Parker paid to Mr. Shute | 21 - - |
| | 9. | Mr. Jones a Quaker in Pensilvania. 2. a Broad piece | - 11 6 |
| 12. | 7. | Mrs. Hibbert at Hampstead p. Mr. Shute | 10 10 - |
| 19. | 1. | Mr. Mervin of Heanton Devon. p. Mr. Shute | 1 - - |
| 26. | 7. | The Revd Mr. Hodson Min. of Bainton Yorksh. p. Mr. Shute | 10 6 - |
| | | | 77 19 - |

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

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| July 11. | 1. | From an unknown hand | 1 - - |
| | 2. | From Mrs. Scotton at Eaton p. Mr. Boehm | 10 - - |
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Books and Papers presented to the Society

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| Aug. 8. | 2. | 10. Copies of S. Richd. Blackmore's Specimen of a New Version of the Psalms. | |
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Books and Papers Added into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

- July 25 11. A Sermon against Swearing by the late S. Bp. of S. Asaph
 Aug. 15 3. D. Marshall's Sermon preached at S. Sepulchre's, Whitechapel 1721.
 Sep. 26 9. Main Directions for reading the Holy Scriptures &c.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

- Aug. 8 9. 2000. Copies of the Sheet Acco. of Schools.
 15 4. 350. Copies of D. Marshall Jun. Sermon.

List of Packets.

- July 11 4. To Mr. Boehm a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to the Val. 10
 Aug. 29 3. To Mr. Parfett at Stroud Kent a Packet to the Val. of 20
 7. To D. Stare 12. of late Bp. of S. Asaph's Sermon against Swearing
 Sep. 12 1. To Mr. Boehm a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to the Val. of 18
 26 2. To the 2. African Princes. 2. Sets of Osterwald's Arguments and
 Observations on the Holy Scriptures &c.

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| 5. | 11. | M ^r . Satter of Culliton Devon | 1. 1. - |
| | | A Religious Society in Devon } p. to M ^r . Moore | 2. 2. - |
| | | | <u>3. 3. -</u> |

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Testam^t

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| 5. | 11. | The Rev ^d M ^r . Huyshe of Clythysdon Devon | 1. 1. - |
| | | The Rev ^d M ^r . Burrough of Gittisham Devon | 1. 1. - |
| | | The Rev ^d M ^r . Satter of Culliton Devon | 1. 1. - |
| | | A Religious Society in Devon | 2. 2. - |
| | | A Gentleman that desires to be unknown | 3. 4. - |
| | | | <u>36. 9. -</u> |
| | 13. | M ^r . Harris of Stanton Gloc. p. M ^r . Shute | 7. - |
| | 12. | 6. A person unknown p. M ^r . Shute | - 10 |
| | 19. | 5. His Grace the Arch Bp. of Cant. p. M ^r . Sh. | 2. - |
| | 26. | 6. Her Grace the Duches of Bedford. | 50. - |
| | | 8. The Rev ^d M ^r . Saunders in Rutlandshire | 10. - |
| Nov. 23. | 10. | Peter Cottingham Esq ^r . | 4. - |
| Dec. 21. | 11. | The Rev ^d M ^r . Wells of Rothbury Gloc. Est. | 1. 1. - |
| | | D ^r . Waddington | 5. 5. - |
| | 12. | John Bennet Esq ^r . | 5. 5. - |
| | | M ^r . Gwyllym | - 10 |
| | | M ^r . Gratwick | 1. 1. - |
| | 15. | John Thomlinson late Rect ^r . of Rothbury Northumb. a Legauy. | 20. - |
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Benefactions to the Orphan House at Gloucester

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

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| Dec. 19. | 550. | Copies of the late Bp. of S ^t . Asaph's Sermon against Swearing By M ^r . Galt from a person that desires to be unknown | |
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Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

- Nov^r 2. 4. 1000. Copies of several Letters relating to the Impression of the
208 - - - - - Testament &c. in Arabic.
5. 500. Decalogues in Arab. being a Specimen of the Arab. Types
9. 3. 100. D^r Mapletoft's Collection of Forms of Prayer.
209

List of Packets.

- Nov^r 9. 6. To the Trustees of Charity Schools in and about London. 300. Copies of
210 the Short and of Schools.
Dec^r 21. 4. To Jos^r Harfoot going Master to the School at Bisfor in Oxfordshire
218 a Packet to the Value of. 20. Shill.
219 14. To M^r Shute a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to
the Value of. } 15. Shill.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
for one Quarter from the first Thursday in
October to the last Thursday in Decem^r 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r Tho. Watts. } October
 { D^o } November
 { D^o } December

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected.

Nov. 23. 8. A third School for 6. Children at Buckland Monachorum
214

Sermons Preach'd and
Collections made for Cha: Schools
in and about London.

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| Dec ^r 21. 25. | Dr. Knight. | { | Nov ^r 26. At S ^t . Bride's where was collected, | \$ |
| 218. | Mr. Trapp. | | | |
| | In the Morning. | | 27 ^s 15 ^s 9 | |
| | In the Afternoon. | | 19 ^s 7 ^s 3 | 47 |

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted.

Corresponding Members (those).

- Oct^r 29th 1. M^r Jonathan Carpenter of Sheldon Warwickshire.
203
Dec^r 21st 1. M^r Washington Fellow of Peter House Cambridge.
217
M^r Geo: Shafte Rect^r of Gateshead near New Castle upon Tyne

Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consider.

- Nov^r 25th 1. M^r Witham having View'd the Houses in Gloucester Court is of Opinion that
213. M^r Jones the Carpenter's Offer of 35. pounds, for the said Houses is a very
reasonable One.
213. 5. The Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court are Impowered to Assign the
Society's Interest in the said Houses to M^r Daniel Jones from Michael
last upon the Considerations propos'd.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

- Dec^r 21st 7. M^r Edward Wiltshire at Kirsi Andrews Cumberland design'd
219. to continue it Annually - - - - - } 2. 2.

Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first
 in January to the last Thursday in March 1719.
 See Vol. 8.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Leather
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Deacon

| Min. | Sermons preached and Collections made for | | |
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| | Charity Schools in and about London. | | |
| 14 213 | 15. A. Bp York - Dr. Mangey } at 4 Chappel in S. Mary. Westm. 21. D. & collected. | 122 | 3 |
| 15 221 | 5. Bp Gloucester - Dr. Jones - } at S. Mary Westm. in aid in fav of 4 Grey Coat Hosp. | 217 | 11 |
| 22 224 | 6. A. Bp York at S. Pauls Covent Garden 14. Curr. for the Benefit of 3 British School in Sheer Lane. | 29 | 16 |
| 29 227 | 11. Mr. Heylyn at Trinity Chapel in S. Martins parish 25. Curr. | 30 | 11 |
| | 12 A. Bp York Mr. Seaton } at 4 Chap. in Gr. D. Street 11. Curr. for 4 Sch. in S. Giles parish. | 40 | |
| 228 | 13. Bp. Chester At Chelsea 25. In aid in favo. of the Girls Sch. there. | 25 | |
| | | 465 | 11 |

Residing Members admitted

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| 12 | Bp. Lichfield and Coventry (Dr. Chandler) |
| 3 | Hen. Hastings Esq. |
| 10 | The Rev. Mr. Heylyn readmitted according to his desire. |

Corresponding Members chose

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| 12 | 3. Sam. Paine Min. of S. Michaels Hill at Bristol. |
| 19 | 7. John Hewit R. of Hart hill in Yorkshire. |
| 5 | 9. Luke Coats Dean of Middleham in Yorkshire. |
| 12 | 5. Penniston Booth Min. of Lincoln |
| 19 | 12 John Harding Min. of Chirbury Montgomery Sh. |
| 0 | 6 Monsr. Jablonski of Berlin in Prussia. |
| | Joseph Willis Min. of S. Leonard's Bucks. |
| | John Spodding at Whitehaddon in Cumberland. |
| 29 | 3 Tho. Wendey Chaplain at Fort S. George. |
| | Joshua Tomlinson Chaplain at S. Helens. |
| | 6 Mr. Leonard at Dublin. |

Reports & Resolutions of a Private Conference

12. Joseph Swinscoe Messenger of the Society discharged at his own request.
17. The Secy allowed to make use of extraordinary assistance in writing whenever the Service of the Society requires it.
2. Stephen Turner appointed Messenger to Collect the Society's Subscriptions Quarterly at 8th per ann.
3. The Report of the Comtee upon Mr Jennings's Ltr from Great Grandden abt 2. disaffected School Mistresses. vid 2. of Jan^r. 1721.
- Mr Codrington of Dodington advis'd abt putting out 200. to the Interest for the Benefit of a Cha Sch.
- 4 John Good recommended to be Schoolma^r at Stroud in Kent
11. The Society's Collection at their Anniversary Meeting of 3. 10. 6. equally divided by Order to Mr. Negrix and Xeros.
2. To Joseph Swinscoe a Gratuity of 2. Guineas for Collecting Ann and attendance since the last Quarter expired.
2. Mr Good Sent at the charge of the Society to Arleborough Northamptonshire to be instructed by Mr Warren in the method of employing Cha. Children.
- 8 The Society desired Mr Boehm to Abstract the Book entitled Wisdom from above.
- 6 The Society Agreed to insist upon naming 3. or more Preachers at the Anniversary Meeting of the Cha Schools out of w^{ch} the Trustees for the Cha Schools may choose one.
13. An Advertisement to distinguish the 2. Society's for propagating the Gospel in the East & West Indies, Order to be printed.
2. D^r Waddington Reported that the Trustees of the Ch: Schools had a great Majority refused to comply wth the proposal of the Socy for nominating 3. Preachers.
- 13 Mrs Good returned from Arleborough, and the Expences of the Journey amounted to £2.. 0.. 8.
2. The Society agreed not to print y^e next acco^t of Schools for y^e year ensuing.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

4. Mr Bloomfield of Little Stonham Suffolk } 2.. 2.. 0
 Mr Shute
- Mr Boekenham R of Creeting St Marys & D^r . . . 1.. 1.. 0
- Mr Doughty of Martlesham & D^r 1.. 1.. 0
- 18 Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton 4.. 4..
- 4 Mr Wright of Oakham 4.. 4..
- 4 Mr Haynes of Catstoke & Mr Churchill 2.. 2..

continued

Ans. forward - 11

Walter Rudings Esq. of Little Hinton by Mr. Carter . . . 2 - 10

John Smith of Little Hinton . . . 4 -

Wm. Bance by Mr. Beckman of Kent . . . 1 - 1

Mr. Howard of Koderminster . . . 1 - 1

Standing Rule

4. That the Society do not Enter into any Article of Expenses, may accept of a charge of any kind without giving Notice thereof to all Residing Members in and out of London. 19 - 19

Benefactions to the Mal. Mission

Mr. Blomfield of Little Stenham & Mr. Shute - 2 - 2 -

Mr. Bokenham R. of Creeting St. Marys & D. - 1 - 1 -

Mr. Doughty R. of Martlesham . . . & D. 1 - 1 - 4 - 4 -

Mr. Merwin of Hoxanton by the hand of H. N. . . . 1 - 1 -

Mr. Daubric of Wolverhampton . . . 10 - 6

A Person unknown by Mr. Hoare . . . 20 - - -

A Person unknown by the hands of D. Waugh . . . 19 - 12 - 6

A Person unknown by H. Newman . . . 30 - - -

John Smith of Little Hinton . . . 16 - - -

Col. Harrison by Mr. Hallows at Hertford . . . 2 - 2 -

A Lady unknown by D. Waddington . . . 10 - 10 -

Mr. Raymond of Ipswich Suffolk & G. . . . 3 - 3 -

107 - 3 -

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Mr. Daubric of Wolverhampton . . . 10 - 6

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

50. Blackwells Brief Scheme of Parochial Governm. } by the Author

50. Several Methods of reading the H. }
Scriptures in private - - -

Books & Papers Admitted into Lib. Pack. & to be dispersed occasionally

D. Mapletost's Principles and Duties of the Christian Religion

D. Mapletost's Collection of Forms of Prayer.

Wisdom from above or Considerations and Reflections tending to explain
- establish, and promote the Christian Life part 1st and 2^d
bound together.

Account of the Society's Disbursements

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| | | | To Mr. Peck for Traveling Expenses & Carriage | |
| | | | Prophanation of the Lord's Day and uncleanings | |
| | | | To Dr. La Croze at Geneva 25 Cms Prayer Books etc to Mr. Cham | |
| 23 | | | To Mr. Thompson at Chester 100. Sound and Acco of Ch. in A. & O | |
| | | | other Tracts relating to the Ch. Sch. as the Treasr shall direct | |
| 0 | 18 | | To the Missionaries & Correspond. in India Books to of the Soc. Books | |
| | 18 | | To Epd Rogers a Packet of Books to the val. of 30. Sh. | |
| 16 | 16 | | To Mr. Steak a Packet to the val. of 30 consisting of such Books | |
| | | | as desired. | |
| 226 | 29 | 16 | To Mr. Lloyd of Rose Browther a Packet of such Books as he | |
| | | | desires to the value of 13. | |
| 233 | 12 | 13 | To Mr. Tread 300. Dr. Woodward's <u>Trt of Prison & Comfort for English</u> | |
| | | | <u>Captives who suffer Slavery in foreign parts</u> , to be sent to | |
| | | | Barbary as he shall direct. | |
| 234 | 19 | 2 | To Mr. Tread for the Missions of the Ch. School at Andoverburgh Val | |
| 237 | 26 | 12 | To Mr. Beale a Packet of such Books as desired in his Trt 23. Cur. | |
| 240 | 26 | 6 | To Mr. Shute for Mr. Tread and his wife going to the school at Shrew | |
| | | | a Packet to the val. of 20. | |

Report of the Auditors of the Soc. Acco.

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| Jan'y 15 | 6 | Receipts since the Audit. Jan'y 17 17/8 | |
| | | (including 102.20 & benefactions to the Sch. of Jan'y 17 18/9 amount to | 378 " 1. |
| | | Disbursements during that time amount to | 349 " 8. |
| | | Balance due to the Society & remaining in Mr. Tread's hands | 28 " 12. |

